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The Week in Newtown.

Mrs. Lydia W. Eagle was a recent visitor at Ivyland.

Miss Ruth Luff entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary T. Goodman spent a few days last week at Ocean Grove.

Harry C. Case has been on a business trip to Georgetown, South Carolina.

Our town had representatives at the Mitchell-Shober wedding reception last Saturday.

The home of Harry Stevens, on Sterling street, is quarantined. Mrs. Stevens and two children have diphtheria.

Miss Helen T. Worstall spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting her friend, Miss Anna M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon B Fretz and son, William, are rusticating at their farm near Buckmanville for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hutchinson spent last week in New York, attending the exercises of the Engineering Societies buildings.

Wilmer W. Cornell, of Warminster, has been in Newtown looking up his political friends, as he is a candidate for County Treasurer.

Edward Trego, who recently went to California, is much pleased with the outlook for business there and enjoys the fine climate.

The biennial meeting of the contributors of Newtown Hall met in the hall on Friday evening, when the former trustees were re-elected.

Rev. Edward Ritchie and George A Jenks, Esq., represented the St. Luke's P. E. Church at the convention in Philadelphia last week.

Rebecca Briggs, a Friend, ninety-four years old, died at the Friends boarding home on Saturday. The funeral was on Tuesday afternoon at the home, with interment at Wrightstown burying ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Thornton and children, of New Castle, Lawrence county, came to town on Saturday, to spend some time with their mother, Mrs. Henry Thornton, on South Chancellor street.

A number of ladies from town attended the County W. C. T. U. Convention at Dolington, on Saturday, where an interesting meeting was held, encouraging reports given and a fine address by Dr. Mond in the evening.

Arbor Day was observed at the public schools on Friday. On account of the snow storm, the exercises, which were very good, were conducted in the High School room. The tree named "Betsy Ross" will be planted on Monday by the senior class of eleven girls.

Miss Lillie Williams, of Trenton, delivered a very interesting lecture on "That Inward Eye, Which is the Bliss of Solitude," before the New Century Club last Wednesday afternoon. A number of persons were in attendance to enjoy with the members the fine address. Miss Lucy Burd was present and gave some interesting incidents connected with her school.

Andalusia Philosophy.

Miss Mabel Christian was married during the past week.

Mr. Huey is busy erecting a small stable on his premises.

Clement Stackhouse is having a cement walk put down.

Several young ladies of Andalusia, are employed at the arsenal.

Miss Alva Stackhouse was given a surprise party one day last week.

A coat of paint greatly improves the appearance of Mr. Casey's house.

Master Charles Price had a postal card surprise and received 77 cards.

Mrs F. Yool, of Andalusia, has been visiting in Frankford several days.

Arthur Eckert is still very low with typhoid fever at his home in North Wales.

The new minister will probably be unmarried and he will be here in leap year too.

Mrs. Burger, widow of Erasmus J Burger, Sr., is very low at her son's residence, in Philadelphia.

Allen Eckert, Sr., has bought a barn of Mr. Hoffmeier and having it moved to his place on Tennis avenue.

The Chapel and Library had better have their fences put up. Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. King fixed their halves three years ago.

Mary Carroll has had the toothache, but is better. She has taken a position in the city with better opportunities to view the world and the fashions.

The performance of the play "A Woman of Honor" by the Andalusia Dramatic Association was enthusiastically received and was a great success. Plans for a new play will be at once started.

On Saturday evening, April 27th, at eight o'clock there will be the finest concert ever given in the King Library. The performers are J. O'Keefe, Mrs. Kume and the Misses Grew. Do not fail to see these celebrated people. Tickets, 25c. Reserved seats, 35c.

William Davis, age 19 years, only son of Joseph and Emma Davis was buried in Tullytown on Wednesday, April 18, 1907. He was born and raised in Tullytown, until three years ago they moved to Trenton. He caught a heavy cold this winter which turned to consumption. He had hosts of friends in Bucks county, who will greatly miss him. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Happenings at Penn's Manor.

Mrs. Hugh Sterling called on Mrs. Joseph Beck, Morrisville, last Friday.

Samuel Henry and family visited Schuyler Stokes and wife last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Middleton, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Carson.

Mrs. Martha Neely was given a postal shower on her birthday receiving 130 postals.

Miss Margaret Greenlee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Wurst Moorestown, N. J.

James Lewis, of Bordentown, was a business visitor in this neighborhood recently.

Miss Jane Sterling, of Tullytown, visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha Neely, last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Robinson will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic, "Foreign Missions; Christ in the Continent of Asia."

Mrs. Margaret White received a shower of 140 postals in honor of her 87th birthday last Sunday. She is the oldest resident in Penn's Manor and many friends called to offer congratulations last Sunday.

A large number assembled in the Chapel last Sunday evening and enjoyed the excellent sermon preached by Rev. John Girton, of Trenton. His text was found in I Kings, 18:24, middle clause. He will conduct the services in the Chapel next Sunday evening, April 28th. Come out and hear him.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Hughes have returned from Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Harrison Dotts, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. Edmund Riley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise in Penns Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Miss Katherine Lovett and Edmund H. Lovett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Lovett, of Philadelphia, on Saturday and Sunday.

Langhorne News Notes.

George Reed has had electric lights placed in his house.

Charles Ramsey is having a cement walk laid in front of his residence.

Mrs. William Tomlinson is laying a stone walk in front of her property.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, of Jersey City, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Alexina Jenks, of Philadelphia, has been spending the week with Miss Elizabeth J. Esherick.

Wilmer K. Girton has been awarded the contract for the carpenter work on thirty nine brick houses to be built by Joseph R. Grundy at Bristol.

Dr. and Mrs Henry Lovett have returned from a several days' sojourn at Atlantic. During Dr. Lovett's absence Dr. Park, of Philadelphia, had charge of the practice.

The new trolley schedule went into effect on Monday. Much delight is expressed by our residents over the continuation of the "tripper" running between Bellevue and the station.

At a meeting on Tuesday evening for the advancement of the Fire Company Horace G. Mitchell, Pierson M. Candy, J. Clinton Kirk, Alfred M. Wildman, were appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws.

On Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church an important feature of the service and also a surprise to the one honored was the presentation of a stained glass window by Edward A. Vansant in honor of his mother, Mrs. Sophia LeCompte.

The collection at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening was received for the benefit of the Langhorne Fire Company in recognition of their prompt service when the church was on fire. The sermon was especially interesting, it being one of prayer and thanksgiving.

Dr. Joseph Walton, of the George School gave a very profitable and enjoyable address at the Mens meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon. This is one of a series of lectures that will be given by prominent people before the "Men's Organization."

Sorosis enjoyed a treat on Thursday afternoon in listening to Dr. Joseph Walton's address upon the subject of education. The Educational Committee had charge of the afternoon and gave the club several agreeable surprises, including an exhibition of drawings from the pupils of our High School and several choruses from the musically inclined. The afternoon proved very pleasant and the efficient work of the scholars stimulated our pride in the High School with its competent teachers and directors.

A wedding of great beauty was solemnized on Saturday at 12 30 when Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips Schober, was married to Allen Robert Mitchell, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Allen B. Mitchell, by the Rev. Benjamin F. Palst at the Presbyterian Church. Both the church and the house responded most admirably to the decorator's hands and the arrangements made by Mr. and Mrs Schober for the pleasure and comfort of their guests were most elaborate and complete, it being the most brilliant social function in the annals of Langhorne. Between seven and eight hundred were invited to the wedding breakfast, the marriage ceremony being witnessed by the relatives and most intimate friends.

Fallsington Items.

Mrs. Charles Brown is quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Anthony R. Sickles has been visiting in Trenton.

Mr. Nolan and family will move from this place to Trenton.

Mrs. George Brooks has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Walter and Malcolm Watson, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors here.

The L. T. L. will give an entertainment in Library Hall this Saurday evening.

The Independent Euchre Club gave a social dance in Library Hall last Saturday evening.

The Misses Mary and Emma Kessler, of Bristol township, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Brown, who has been spending some time in Trenton has now returned home.

Two Morrisville men were hurt at the West Morrisville Yards on Friday, Levi Allison and Irwin Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Satterthwaite entertained the senior class of the Westtown Friends school, of which their daughter, Mary, is a member.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making arrangements to build three hundred houses at West Morrisville for the accommodation of its employes at that place.

The West Morrisville Yards are near Falls and it is said the trolley that is to be built from Morrisville to Falls, is for the purpose of accommodating the employes.

Oxford Valley Zephers.

Miss Edna Stradling, of Swarthmore College, spent Sunday at home.

C. E. leader next Sunday evening will be A. F. Hibbs. Topic, "Christ in the Continent of Asia."

There will be preaching in the Chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. H. E. Walhey, of Langhorne.

William Haverly and family moved to this place last week from Morrisville. They occupy the house lately vacated by Artis Ahlem.

The C. E. business meeting and social will be held at C. Y. Stradling's next Tuesday evening, April 30. A trustee for the Chapel is to be elected.

Newportville Notes.

Mrs Daniel Potter entertained relatives from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Ella Pape, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Ella Dunlap on Sunday.

The stork visited town last week and left a baby girl at the home of George Wood.

The junior base ball team played at Bristol on Saturday. The score, 14-18 in favor of Bristol.

Mrs. Frank Wright and daughter, Lillie, of Emilie, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caleb T. Headly on Sunday.

In the absence of Rev. T. C Welles, the services of the Union Sunday School were conducted by Mr Kiefer, of Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. Kiefer took for his text Num. 11:29, "Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets." He explained that a prophet was one so filled with God's love that he must tell it to someone else. We can be prophets in two senses, firstly by words of mouth and secondly, by our living righteous lives.

"Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets."

A Quick Guess.

The small boy entered the shoe store and appeared to be somewhat bewildered.

"What will you have, my son?" asked the clerk.

"I—I have forgotten what I was sent for," replied the boy bashfully, "but—but it is something we have at home every time ma goes into the kitchen while the cook is there."

The clerk smiled knowingly.

"Oh, I see. You want spats?"

"Yes, that's it, mister," replied the lad, his face brightening. "I came after a pair of spats."—Chicago News.

The News of Hulmeville.

James Groom, of near Tullytown, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Wilson Randall, of Bristol, was a visitor in town on Sunday morning.

Forrest Carl, of Burlington, N. J., was visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Harrison Streeter, of Philadelphia, was calling on friends in town on Monday.

Edward Henry, of Philadelphia, was the guest of George Soby and family on Sunday.

William Wilson, of Trenton, was the guest of Howard Vansant and family on Sunday.

Poor Director H. B. Webster was attending to duties at the County Home on Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Johnson, of Eddington, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Laura Kirk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillingham spent Sunday in Langhorne with her son, Harry, and family.

Lawrence Gilbert and Harry Rue are painting H. B. Webster's houses on Trenton avenue.

Jesse G. Webster and family spent Sunday with Samuel Hibbs and family in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Daniels, of Bristol, spent Sunday with William Harrison and family.

John Bachofer, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachofer.

William Darrah and family, of Langhorne, spent Saturday evening with John G. Laros and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, of Langhorne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jackson Brown.

Mrs. Louis A. Ridge, of Philadelphia and Mrs. George Ridge, of Langhorne, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Edward McElwee, Jr., and Thomas Schatt were visiting relatives in Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. James Pickens and daughter, of Jersey City, N. J., have been spending a few days at the home of her father, Charles Afflerbach.

Contractor Cyrus E. Smith has the contract to rebuild the Presbyterian Church in Bensalem, which was destroyed by fire during the winter.

Charles Shields and family were in Frankford on Tuesday of last week attending the wedding of their son, William to Miss Della Ruane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vansant were at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia one evening last week to hear the Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus.

Charles MacCorkle was in Doylestown one day last week attending the funeral of Lieutenant Cuffel, officer of Durell's Battery of which Mr. MacCorkle was a member.

Frank Vandegrift, of Morrisville, a former resident of Hulmeville, was interred in Beechwood Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Mary K. Linton in Langhorne.

On Thursday evening of last week while running to catch a trolley in Langhorne Spencer B. Hibbs stubbed his toe on a high curb stone and fell and knocked his right thumb out of joint and is obliged to carry it in splints for awhile.

About eleven o'clock Saturday night the barn on the farm belonging to the John Digman estate near Attleboro, was discovered to be on fire. No one was at home at the time excepting Mrs. Digman and her two daughters and the fire had gained such headway before they discovered it that it was impossible to get any of the stock out. The stock burned consisted of six horses, ten cows, three calves, and three young pigs. One of the sons was out with one horse and that is all the stock they have left. The threshing machine, horse power, and some hay and straw were also destroyed. The barn was insured but, unfortunately, there was no insurance on the stock.

Bucks County League Schedule.

An irksome and difficult duty was performed recently by the schedule committee of the Bucks County League of ball teams in arranging for the games to be played this coming season which will extend from May 18 to September 7.

There are six places represented in the League as follows: Home teams—Newtown, Langhorne and Doylestown; Traveling teams—New Hope, Emilie and Bristol.

Games arranged on the schedule are as follows:

At Langhorne.—May 1, New Hope; May 25, Bristol; May 30, Emilie; June 22, Emilie and New Hope; June 29, Newtown; July 4, New Hope; July 6, Bristol; July 13, Emilie; July 20, Bristol and Emilie; July 27, New Hope; August 3, Newtown; August 10, Emilie; August 17, New Hope and Bristol; August 24, Bristol; August 31, Doylestown; September 2, Emilie; September 7, Emilie and Bristol.

At Newtown—May 18, Bristol; May 25, Emilie and New Hope; May 30, New Hope; June 1, Bristol; June 8, Emilie; June 15, New Hope; June 22, Bristol; June 29, New Hope and Bristol; July 4, Emilie; July 6 Doylestown; July 13, Bristol and New Hope; July 20, Langhorne; July 27, Bristol; August 3, Bristol and Emilie; August 10, New Hope; August 17, Emilie; August 24, Doylestown; August 31, Emilie; September 2, New Hope; September 7, Langhorne.

At Doylestown—May 18, Emilie; May 25, Newtown; May 30, Bristol; June 1, Emilie; June 8, New Hope; June 15, Emilie and Bristol; June 22, Langhorne; June 29, Emilie; July 4, Bristol; July 6th, New Hope and Emilie; July 13, Newtown; July 20, New Hope; July 7, Emilie; August 8, New Hope; August 10, Bristol; August 17, Langhorne; August 24, Emilie and New Hope; August 31, New Hope and Bristol; September 2, Bristol; September 7, New Hope.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

News of the Week Garnered at the County Capitol by the Gazette Correspondent.

Doylestown, April 28.

Politicians and the hope-to-be candidates are swooping down on the county seat just now, but although they have been blowing their own horns a good deal, the noise has not disturbed the populace very much. All the old "gage," the very noticeable affability and geniality are in evidence. Republican candidates in the field at present are these: For County Treasurer, Henry S. Beidler, Doylestown; G. Wynkoop Rubinkam, Warrington; Ex-Assemblyman Harry Wilkinson, Lahaska; Wilmer W. Cornell, Warminster; William Penrose, Warrington. For Register of Wills, Horace G. Reeder, of Newtown; T. Sidney Cadwallader, Yardley; Leedrum L. White, Yardley; Christian V. Tomlinson, Northampton. For Coroner: Howard P. White, Doylestown. For Director of the Poor, Samuel J. Penrose, Doylestown township; John B Detweiler, Plumstead.

FIGHTING HEALTH LAWS.

Every little while some slight account is read of residents of certain districts in the county trying to escape the quarantine laws governing contagious diseases, so that the subject is one of general interest rather than of strictly local concern. For that reason it may not be amiss in this letter to direct attention to a visit made to Springfield township by Dr. James E. Groff, of this place, who is Health Inspector for this district. He went there to investigate certain reports and found to his surprise that there have been a number of families who have by every means in their power sought to conceal the fact that they had contagious diseases in their homes, in order to escape quarantine, and continued to send their children to school—that is, those not afflicted, thereby subjecting others to dangers of similar affliction. In order that the facts might not be learned they failed to have physicians attend their sick. All efforts of the school board failed, but the Health Inspector intends to take the matter in his own hands if these people continue to wink at the gravity of the situation, and will see that the punishment provided for such violations of the law are enforced.

ROSS-BLAKEY.

Thomas Ross, Esq., one of the County Seat's most prominent attorneys, forsook bachelorhood on Saturday, when his marriage to Miss May Louise Blakey, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Blakey, of 2115 Locust street, Philadelphia, was solemnized in Holy Trinity Church, by Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins.

Miss Mary Pardee Earle, of Chestnut Hill, attended the bride as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Ross and Miss Ellen Ross, of Germantown; Miss Katharine Lawson, of Williamsport and Miss Emily Sailer, of Philadelphia. George Ross, a brother of the bridegroom was best man and the ushers were Robert H. Lyman, of West Virginia; Theodore Hougue, of Boston; the Rev. R. D. Hatch, of Connecticut; H. M. Post, of New York; Dr. Edgar Holden, Jr., of Newark and Edward M. Hunt, of Cleveland. A gown of white satin worn by the bride was trimmed with handsome point lace, a family heirloom. She carried a bouquet of white lilacs and lilies of the valley and her long tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms. White gowns over white silk were worn by the bridesmaids with white hats trimmed with pink roses and they carried bouquets of pink roses and white lilacs. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink messaline and a pink hat with pale pink plumes. She carried long sprays of pink roses. The note of pink and white in the bridal party was carried out in the decorations at the Acorn Club where the reception was held from 4 until 6 o'clock. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside in Doylestown.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

If something unforeseen does not arise the county seat will have a first rate ball team this season without a great deal of expense. It was understood early in the year that only local players would be on the team, but it seems that it will be necessary to pay a few, a very few, of the players unless some of the local talent develops when the practice season arrives. Siegler, it is believed will be able to hold up his end on the firing slab and that will relieve the team of a "heap" of expense. Up to date the team picked out by manager Kelley is as follows: pitcher, Frank Siegler; catcher, Dave Worthington; first base, Kelly (of last year's team); second base, Sperry; short stop, Hastings; third base, McKelvey or Platt; left field, George Ross; centre field, Fred Hougie; right field, not filled.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Sheriff A. S. Paxson lost four of his "county-for-cost" boarders this week. The most notorious one was Charles Reese, who was sentenced to five years for trying to rob the post office here and stealing H. W. Atkinson's team. Peter Quinn, of Bristol, who got a five years' sentence for larceny, was the second; James Brogan, of Bristol, who got a year for nuisance and disorderly conduct, was the third and Michael Downs, of the same place, who served a year for the same offense, was the fourth.

DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

What promises to be an exceptionally interesting session of the Bucks County Directors' Association will be held here, Tuesday, May 7, in the Court House. The morning session will open with a paper, "The Selection of School Books," by William H. Moon, of Morrisville. A. B. Kittleman, Esq, of Quakertown, will read a paper on "Monthly Meetings of Teachers and Directors." The afternoon session will open with a paper "How Can We Improve the Buildings and Grounds of our Rural Schools?" by Erwin C. Dieterly, of Springtown. Lewis O. Wettling, of Newtown, will present a paper, "How Can We Best Reach Pupils Delinquent in Attendance?" The opening of discussions has been delegated to other able speakers.

THREE NEW BRIDGES.

Re-enforced concrete bridges are approved by the County Commissioners, who decided yesterday, to build three more—one in Perkasie, another in Doylestown township near Tradesville and the third at Frosty Hollow, in Middletown township. Other bridges of this kind built in recent years have proved very satisfactory and more economical than iron or stone.

FINDING MONEY UNFORTUNATE.

"If I find any more money I want it to be a large roll," said Ex-Sheriff W. Harry Smith, today. "I found a dime yesterday," he explained "and it cost me half a dollar to celebrate with my friends. The next money I see in the street will stay there."

THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

Since Henry C. Mercer, of this place, started in to make improvements to the Bucks County Historical Society's museum and park some time ago a big change has taken place in the appearance of the grounds. Mr. Mercer has had men at work cleaning the six acre lot and all rubbish has been carted away. He has also made improvements to the interior of the building and now proposes to put up an ornamental fence.

OUR YOUTHFUL SOLDIERS.

You couldn't find a prouder set of boys than the members of Company 28, First Regt., Boys' Brigade, of this place. This organization, which is non-sectarian, was started in the Presbyterian Church some months ago and has grown rapidly in favor with the boys of the town. It now has thirty-three privates and three officers. The cause of the boys' pride at present is the arrival of their new uniforms which give them a natty appearance. Excellent drills are being held every Thursday evening and the interest of the cadets in their organization is all absorbing. George C. Murray is commander of the company and George Baxter, captain.

FOR RAPID READING.

License court will open begin May 13.

Robert Lyman will sail May 8 for Mexico.

County Superintendent Shelly has recovered from a slight attack of illness.

Robert Henk has entered upon a course of study at the Williamson Trade School.

John Smith, of Bristol, is serving thirty days in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

St. Tammany Castle, K. G. E., of this place, celebrated its twentieth anniversary last evening.

The commission of Margaret F. Leatherman, of Bristol, as notary public has been recorded here.

Horace High holds the highest bowling score in this town, having made 264 points in one game.

A marriage license has been granted to Patrick McCloskey, of New York and Miss Annie Hagerty, of Bristol.

Harold J. Brandt won a fine repeating rifle last night at a rifle shooting match at E. J. Hellyer's gallery. Fourteen men participated.

Two residents of this place have experimented with the formula of burning coal ashes, and one of them reports that they "burned like —."

Marriage licenses has been issued to the following persons: Albert Hughes, of Bristol and Miss Fannie R. Shuster, of Bristol township.

During the high wind, yesterday, Philip Thierolf, of Fountainville, had five acres of grass burned by a brush fire getting beyond his control.

By the will of Dr. Frank Swartzlander the estate valued at $50,000 is divided among the three children, Dr, Frank B. Swartzlander, of this place; Dr. Joseph R. Swartzlander, of Forest Grove and Miss Susan Swartzlander, of this place.

Miss Elizabeth Greir, aged 76 years, died in Philadelphia, Saturday. She was the daughter of J. Stewart Greir, of Warrington township, and the last of her family. She was a trustee of the Bucks County Historical Society and in 1893 founded the Greir Library fund with a gift in trust of $2000.

Two properties were sold Friday by Sheriff A. S. Paxson as follows: Real estate of James T. Keyser situate in Newtown township, sold to Thomas Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, plaintiffs, in the writ, for $100; real estate of Annie E. Morris, situate in Bristol township, sold to Joseph R Grundy for $100.

Saturday was the last day for the filing of applications for liquor licenses. There are about 140, including two for new houses. One was filed by Peter R. Siegen us, who wants to conduct a hotel at Silverdale. The other applicant is Edgar J. Thomas, who would like to open a restaurant in Quakertown, next to the Red Lion hotel. Two hotel licenses were transferred Saturday morning. The license of Edward A. Tomlinson for the Black Bear Hotel, Richboro, was transferred to Andrew Gerlinger. The license of James H. Forbes for the Anchor Hotel in Wrightstown township, was transferred to Edward A. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Conard, of New Britain, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bensalem—Fidelity Trust Co., trustee to Charles H. Smith, April 11, 1907, 17a. 120p., $8000; David McOwen to Martin R. Howard to the Trevose Manor Land Co., April 11, 1907, 335a. 127p., $1; David R. Howard, April 11, 1907, 70a. 111p., $3400; Edward W. Appleton, et ux., to Morris W. Osmond, April 6, 1907, 98a. 90p., $1.

Attleboro—Christof Markgraf to Lewis Remig, April 6, 1907, lot, $2500.

Falls—Edward Severns to Edward B. Beans, April 2, 1907, 56½p., $1; Edward B. Beans to Susan B. Severns, April 2, 1907, 56½p., $1.

Ivyland—Heirs of Charles T. Horner to William H. Ewan, April 5, 1907, 59a., $2350.

Upper Makefield—Edgar Titus to Edwin A. Carpenter, April 1, 1907, 107a. 66p., $1; Edwin A. Carpenter to Elizabeth Titus, April 1, 1907, 45p., $1.

Northampton—Martha B Robinson to William Weedig, April 1, 1907, 46a. 40p., $5000.

Bristol—Charles F. Warwick to Kate Lierz, March 15, 1907, lots, $260.

Northampton—Robert S. Davis to Clara M. Dudley April 13, 1907, 81a. 146p., $2300.

Upper Makefield—Margaret L. Bassett to John T. Antrobus, April 10, 1907, 4a. 10p., $300.

Newtown—Anna W. K. Worthington to Emerson P. Wright April 5, 1907, 1a., $500.

Upper Makefield—Heirs of John T. Stapler to Trenton, New Hope & Lambertville St. Rwy. Co., February 8, 1906, lot, $188 90.

Tullytown—Exr. of Rebecca Parr, et al., to James Parr, March 7, 1907, lot, $800.

Morrisville—Exr. of Charles B. Wright to F. S. Hibbs, March 11, 1907, lot, $3526.

Bensalem—Frances S. Biddle to Craig Biddle, et al, April 7, 1907, 113a. 80p., $3665.66.

Warminster—Edward H. Parry, et al., to Isaac Parry, February 28, 1907, 61a. 97p., $1.

Upper Makefield—Admr. of Emerson W. Ford to Sarah S. Hibbs, April 1, 1907, 94a. 104p., $3000.

Fresh Delaware River Shad.
George L. Horn, 308 Mill street, phone 74x, and at corner of Washington and Pond streets, phone 56w, will now and during the season supply his customers with fresh Delaware River Shad. A half a one if one is too much.

Spring Clothing for Horses.
If your horse needs a new spring coat bring him to me and I will clip him in first-class style. F. L. Pierce, Patton's old stable, foot of Radcliffe street.

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THE WORLD'S DREAMERS.

Castles in the Air Always Precede Castles on the Earth.

Once when Emerson was in the company of men of affairs who had been discussing railroads, stocks and other business matters for some time he said, "Gentlemen, now let us discuss real things for awhile."

Emerson was called "the dreamer of dreamers" because he had the prophetic vision that saw the world that would be, the higher civilization to come. Tens of thousands of men and women today stand where he stood almost alone. Dreamers in this sense are true prophets. They see the civilization that will be long before it arrives.

It was such dreamers who saw the great metropolis of Chicago in a straggling Indian village, the Omahas, the Kansas Cities, the Denvers, the Salt Lake Cities, the Los Angeleses and the San Franciscos many years before they arrived that made their existence possible.

It was such dreamers as Marshall Field, Joseph Leiter and Potter Palmer who saw in the ashes of the burned Chicago a new and glorified city, infinitely greater and grander than the old.

What a picture the dreamer Columbus presented as he went about exposed to continual scoffs and indignities, characterized as an adventurer, the very children, taught to regard him as a madman, pointing to their foreheads as he passed! He dreamed of a world beyond the seas, and in spite of unspeakable obstacles his visions became a glorious reality.

He died a neglected beggar, although his dreams had enriched the world, while a pickle dealer of Seville gave his name to the mighty continent Columbus had discovered. But was this Genoese dreamer a failure? Ask more than a hundred million people who inhabit the vast wilderness, the greatest continent the sun ever shone upon, if this dreamer was a failure.

Our public parks, our art galleries, our great institutions, are dotted with monuments and statues which the world has built to its dreamers—men and women who dreamed of better things, better days for the human race.

Take the dreamers out of the world's history and who would care to read it?

The most of the things which make life worth living, which have emancipated man from drudgery and lifted him above commonness and ugliness—the great amenities of life we owe to our dreamers.

Our visions do not mock us. They are evidences of what is to be, the foreglimpses of possible realities. The castle in the air always precedes the castle on the earth.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

When the Flag Is Half Mast.

Statesmen who approach the capitol daily to begin their work of lawmaking shudder and wonder when they see the flag at each end of the building at half mast. It is a sign that death has claimed one of their number since the last session. Usually they have not heard of the illness of the man in whose honor the colors are dropped. At any rate, few of them have. It is only the mighty among them whose sickness is generally known. As a rule, the first inquiry addressed by the statesman to himself when he observes the half masted ensign is as to whether the man who had been called to his reward was a member of his own branch, whether of the senate or the house. Then the startled statesman begins to run over the names of the oldest members of his branch, for invariably he is certain that death has called the aged and infirm. It seldom happens, however, that the victim was burdened with years. Somehow it seems that it is the young and vigorous body that is taken.—Washington Herald

Man's Weakness.

Human weaknesses have had the sympathy of all ages, from the right sort of sinner, and one of the many stories related of the great eastern wit, Nasr-eddin-Hodja, illustrates this truth. A company of men were confessing their weaknesses—some of them harmless, some of them the opposite. One, however—he was very young—declared he had none. "I neither smoke nor drink," he said. "I do not keep late hours. I never lose my temper. I am not dissipated." This had a chilling effect upon the company, and everybody was glad of the diversion when a poor man rushed in upon them, beating his breast and showing other "Arabian Nights" signs of being in deep distress. "I have lost my donkey. Allah, Allah, what shall I do?" he wailed. "Here, we can help you," said Nasr-eddin-Hodja, pointing to the young man with no weaknesses, "take him. You will never find a bigger donkey."—London Chronicle.

Patenting a Hole.

"The queerest patent?" said the attorney. "Well, the queerest patent I know of was the patent of a hole. An old farmer out St. Louis way patented a hole, and, what is more, he made a lot of money on it. Now, though, it isn't worth the paper it is written on. This farmer, one morning in the dim past went to wind his big silver turnip and found the key stuck full of dirt. He tried to dig the dirt out with a pin. No go.

"'Consarn ye,' he said, 'I'll fix ye.'

"And he drilled a hole in the key and with a single breath blew out every bit of the dirt. He patented that hole. He built a factory, bought millions of keys and made holes for them. His plant turned out 27,500 holes a day. In fact, all the world used the farmer's watch keys, which were the only kind that would keep clean, and the old fellow got rich."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Water Discharged by a River.

Many rules and methods have been given for calculating the quantity of water discharged by a river, but the following appears to be the clearest and best: To get a mean velocity of a river or other stream find first the surface velocity in the line of current by observing the rate of feet per minute at which a floating body is carried down. As an approximation to the truth the mean velocity may be taken at four-fifths of the greatest surface velocity, and if this is multiplied by the area in feet of the cross section of the stream the product is the discharge in cubic feet per minute. For military purposes the following rule is given for ascertaining how many men a stream is adequate to supply: "Multiply the velocity per minute by the breadth, depth and 900, and this will give the number of men for which the brook is an adequate supply. The velocity of feet per minute is obtained by floating a cork, noting the distance it travels in a given time."

Mills of the Ancients.

Water mills were used in the time of Julius Caesar. In Roman times slaves were condemned to the corn mills, which were propelled by treads. Afterward cattle were used. In the third and fourth centuries there were as many as 300 cattle mills in Rome.

AMERICAN GOLD COINS.

Why They Do Not Bear the Effigies of the Presidents.

On Oct. 31, 1791, the senate of the United States appointed Messrs. Morris, King, Cabot and Henry a committee to report a bill for the creation of a mint. Seven weeks later Mr. Morris reported a bill to establish a mint and to regulate the national coinage.

The senate debated the bill Dec. 26 and 27 and Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, and again Jan. 9. On the last named day there was a proposal to place upon the obverse of the silver and copper coins a design of clasped hands and linked chains, emblematic of the union of the states, and upon the reverse the figure of Justice bearing the scales, but it was defeated.

On Jan. 12 the bill passed the senate with a provision that the coins bear upon one side the head of the president of the United States for the time being, with an inscription to express the initial letter of his Christian name and his surname in full, together with the "succession of the presidency numerically expressed." On the other side were to be an eagle and other devices.

This bill came to the house Jan. 13, 1792, and was referred to the committee of the whole. On March 24 the bill came up in committee of the whole, and an amendment was proposed striking out all that looked to the impressing of the president's effigy and name upon the coins and providing in lieu of it an emblematic head of Liberty with the word "Liberty."

This amendment brought on a debate in which a good many members took part, the men who afterward called themselves Republicans or Democratic Republicans in favor of the amendment, the Federalists mostly in opposition. One member objected to the president's head on the coinage as savoring of the practices of monarchies, which had taken this method of handing down to the ignorant the names and succession of their monarchs. The Scriptural phrase, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, unto God the things that are God's," was recalled.

It was argued on the other side that the proposed effigy was a proper tribute to Washington, to which a member responded that, while every one might be glad thus to honor the great man then president, there might be future presidents whose heads the people would not care to see upon the coins.

After the question had been ridiculed by one Federalist as too trivial for so much waste of time and the amendment had been seriously urged in speeches ornate with references to Roman history the question was divided, and the house voted, 26 to 22, that the name and effigy of the president should not appear upon the coins. It was then voted, 42 to 6, that the emblematic figure of Liberty should be substituted for the design proposed by the senate. Two days later the bill as amended passed by a vote of 32 to 22.

On the very same day the senate returned the bill to the house, with notice of dissent from the amendment. The house was not pleased at this prompt action of the senate. As the sessions of the latter body were secret in those days and very briefly reported in the published official "Annals of Congress," the nature of the debate in the senate is unknown.

There was more discussion in the house this time, with further denunciations of all signs and symbols of royalty. Mr. Mercer thought it would be well to have for the house of representatives some such rule as that of the British house of commons forbidding the mention of the sovereign's name in debate, and Mr. Page said he would rather cut off his right arm than sign the mint bill without the house amendment.

The house adhered to its amendment by a vote of 24 to 32, and next day, March 27, 1792, the senate receded from its disagreement.—New York Sun.

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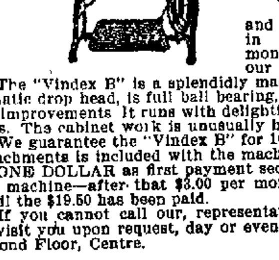

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

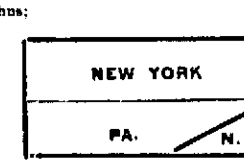
Wednesday evening.

With two other members of the Appropriation Committee, Representative McLean, of Crawford and Whitman, of Venango county, I returned to Harrisburg from a two days' official visit to Pike county wither we were sent by Chairman Sheatz to investigate the necessity of the application for an appropriation with which to build a dyke in order to prevent the borough of Matamoras from being wiped out of existence by the floods and ice gorges which occur at that point on the Delaware river. At Port Jervis, N. Y., which is opposite Matamoras, the State of New York, at an expense of seventy thousand dollars, has erected a stone wall to protect that municipality, and, as a consequence, Port Jervis is insured from a recurrance of the damaging floods at the expense of its Pennsylvania neighbors. At Matamoras, fifty feet of the river bank has been out away until now a precipice is at the very edge of the roadway of the main street and residences have had to be moved back.

The Appropriation sub-committee thoroughly examined the conditions and reported an amount sufficient to start the work of preservation. While in that rugged country to the North we made an automobile trip to Milford and Dingman's Ferry, the noted summer resorts of Pike county. The trip was a magnificent one and thoroughly delightful. At Milford we enjoyed a trout dinner. The speckled beauties were caught right in the borough of Milford a few hours before we arrived for dinner.

Pike county is the fisher's paradise. The district is ribboned with trout streams and the fish are there naturally waiting to be caught.

At Port Jervis I had the peculiar satisfaction of going to a spot on a point of land extending into the water where the Neversink river joins the Delaware and there standing in three States. I had one foot in New York and the other in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. At that point the boundary commissions had erected a "tri state monument," a flat granite rock on the surface of which was cut the lines marking the boundries of the states thus:



The House is holding three sessions today--all of which time bills on final passage have been the order.

The bill increasing the salaries of the members of the Legislature from $750 to $1500 a year passed tonight by a majority of two votes. Many of the members were "absent" when the roll was called. The Democrats privately acknowleded that they hoped the bill would pass, but they "couldn't vote for it." The law will not affect the present members.

The Appropriation committee has about completed its arduous duties after over two months of constant work. All of the asylums, hospitals and charitable institutions have been acted upon by the committee and there remains only a few odds and ends to clean up.

THE FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

In the House of Representatives there is no quieter nor unassuming member than John H. Riebel, of Philadelphia. There is no member whose record approaches his for length of service and there is no better parliamentarian than he, although it is seldom that he mingles in debate. Mr. Riebel has served continuously as a member of the House since 1887—twenty years. He, with Joseph Call represent the 13th district, composed of the 16th and 20th wards of Philadelphia, of which David Lane is the political master.

I had often noticed that when bils were under consideration affecting "soldiers and sailors" of the civil war, Mr. Riebel invariably offered an amendment to include the words "and marines." One day I asked why it was he always seemed to be so interested in the cause of the marines I learned that during the war of the Rebellion he served a term of five years as a member of the United States marine corps. He said when the war broke out, he was but fifteen years old, but nevertheless offered his services at an army recruiting station, but he was so little his application was rejected. Mr. Riebel, as a man, is very small in stature, not over five feet four inches, but as a lad with heart fired with patriotism he was not daunted at the rebuff received at the army recruiting station and at last was accepted into the marine corps as a bugler. He served throughout the war and participated in the blockades of many of the Southern ports. He has never forgotten those days and during his twenty years of service as a law maker at Harrisburg has kept his eye open to the welfare of the marine corps.

THE LANCASTER ORGANIZATION.

One Sunday evening recently, when the Appropriation committee was returning from an official visit to Pittsburg, a crowd of us were seated in the smoking compartment of a Pullman. Speaker McClain was one of the party and the topic of conversation was "political organizations." The speaker made the statement that he did not believe that anywhere in the whole county did there exist such a perfect political organization, nor "machine," as the Lancaster county Republican organization, the head of which is W. W. Griest, former Secretary of the Commonwealth. Mr. McClain then told us how for a dozen years Griest has been the absolute dictator of Lancaster Republican politics and in all that time never had lost at the election a single candidate—not even a local assessor nor a member of the election board! "Mr. Griest holds his supremacy because he has the confidence of the people of Lancaster county. He does not bull doze; he does not threat; he just quietly indicates his preference and the people follow," declared the Speaker of the House.

This is certainly a great record for political leadership and Speaker McClain, who is Griest's first lieutenant, told of many instances where fusion forces had combined to dethrone the "boss" but invariably without success. Mr. Griest has maintained his supremacy all these years under a system where the people voted directly at the primaries for the candidates to be nominated. He was married in 1888 to Miss Elizabeth P Smith, of Bucks county.

BLAKESLEE, OF CARBON.

A great deal of public attention has been attracted this session to James I. Blakeslee, of Carbon county, one of the Democratic representatives who has gained the reputation as the chief jester of the House, by reason of his funny Friday resolutions. Without question this gentleman is a genuine humorist—but that is not all. He is a serious member of the Legislature and he can pick the flaws in a bill quicker than any man in the House. Mr. Blakeslee is a nephew of the late Asa Packer and is a young man of wealth. His family is loaded with railroad stocks and bonds and was formerly actively identified with the management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Mr. Blakeslee spent three years studying law and then gave it up to master the science of railroading. He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a common workman and ran trains out of Broad street station until he got a thorough practical knowledge of railroading. Mr. Blakeslee's amendments to the various railroad bills that have been before the legislature this session have been valuable additions to the measures that are calculated to hold those corporations to strict accountability. He succeeded a Republican as Representative from Carbon county, and when he was a candidate last fall he got every vote in Lehighton, his home town, with the exception of about seventy-five. Lehighton has about one thousand voters, nearly equally divided between the Republican and Democratic parties.

JOSEPH S. THOMAS.

No Increase of Taxes.

In spite of the probability of the State revenues during the coming two years being larger than ever before and that there will be no new capitol drain on the treasury, as there has been during the past few years, it is declared that additional revenue must be raised by increased taxation. It is stated that the extraordinary demands are $6,000,000 for improved roads, $4,000,000 additional for schools, $2,500,000 for primary elections, $2,000,000 for the state department of health, $1,000,000 for the care of the insane and $2,500,000 for the State's share of the personal property tax and the liquor license fees to be returned to the counties. This foots up to about $18,000,000 in addition to the regular revenues of about $84,000 000.

It is proposed to tax anthracite coal three cents a ton, lay a tax on stock transfers and impose additional burdens on business to raise this amount of money. It is easy enough to suggest methods of raising this money, but there is a decided feeling among the taxpayers of the State against any new taxes. Take the coal tax for example. Three cents per ton doesn't amount to much for the average householder, but he will be obliged to pay it just the same. The operator will add it to the price to the dealer, and the consumer will be called upon to make it up.

To tax the business of the State in any way means that the common people who pay taxes will be obliged to pay what is added for the State. The firm or corporation whose expenses are increased $500 or $10,000 a year will be sure to get it back from the common purchaser of its commodities. In other words the people will have to pay the freight. It may be taken for granted that any effort to increase the burdens of the manufacturing or consuming public will be prosented by the common taxpayer for after all he will pay the bill. To make any materal increase in taxation in Pennsylvania in view of the revelations concerning the building of the State capitol would be most hazardous for the party responsible for such a thing. The people are not in the humor to stand it.—Doylestown Intelligencer.

Horace G. Reeder Withdraws.

Horace G. Reeder withdraws as a candidate for Register of Wills as per the following letter received at this office:

Editor Gazette,

Dear Sir:—Owing to the slowness of my recovery from a recent accident, I am physically incapacitated from making a canvass of the county and hereby withdraw as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills. Thanking my friends for their support and encouragement I am,

very truly yours,
HORACE G. REEDER.

How Bristol Got it's Name.

Editor Gazette:—Please answer in this week's paper how Bristol derived its name and greatly oblige a reader of the paper.

[Bristol was named for the town of Bristol, England.]

Trenton's "White City."

Unequalled for Sunday school and day school picnics, club or lodge outings, and church pleasure parties, Trenton's "White City" will be formally opened May 30. Nature has made the spot on which the "White City" is located a genuine fairyland and this unsurpassed natural beauty has been greatly enhanced by the master hand of some of the best mechanics and landscape gardeners in the country.

The "White City" will offer advantages for pleasure seekers beyond that of other parks in the East, simply because nature has done so much herself that it has been easy for the hand of man to increase the beauty to a most remarkable degree.

Manager Oberheide has completed arrangements for placing in the "White City" a score or more of the latest and most attractive amusement devices known to the summer park business. Similar devices cannot can be found in any except the highest class parks in the country. No eastern park except the marvelous Luna and the fascinating Dreamland of Coney Island can boast of as many novelties as will be seen in the "White City."

These devices will include both land and water features for it has been decided to fully develop the beautiful natural lake in the "White City." This will mean all sorts of pleasure craft, the famous chutes and many other devices popular in parks where good water is available.

The "White City" will have one of the finest bands to be secured and this music can be enjoyed at all times without cost.

There will be a skating rink, merry go round, scenic railway and a host of other things not possible to go into detail about now.

The management of the "White City" will make every endeavor to make the park popular with school picnics and outings of all kinds. Liberal inducements will be made to all such parties in the line of a certain number of free tickets to the various attractions. This will insure a pleasant day for all, even those children who have not much money to spend.

It will be a serious mistake for any committee to decide on its picnic ground without first consulting the "White City" outing and excursion department. It will be the same as throwing away your time to go anywhere else when such a delightful and fascinating fairyland as the "White City" is so convenient.

The work of construction is going on rapidly and Manager Oberheide gave out the announcement this week that he would surely be ready to open on May 30. Any information desired as the "White City" as a picnic ground and the inducements the management will offer can be had by addressing Manager C. H. Oberheide at the "White City," Trenton, N. J.

News of all sports of all kinds is given in extremely comprehensive fashion in THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS, both daily and Sunday. The baseball season will open very shortly and the usual detailed stories of national and minor leagues will be given as completely as ever. If you order THE PRESS served to your home seven days in the week you are sure to get the best there is, both as to news and other features.

Go to the baseball euchre in A. O. H. Hall, Corson street, tonight. It will be worth your while. Tickets 50 cents.

The Bible is now printed in four hundred different languages.

BACK YONDER TALES.

(By David Harum.)

Pastor Johnston's very commendable effort to found a night school for working children, reminds me of the spurt made along the same line some twenty years ago. The rector of St. James Church at Bristol at the time was a man of very good heart, with a special love for the little children. He, like Brother Johnston, conceived the idea of inaugurating a night school for juvenile toilers, in the beautiful Chapel at the corner of Wood and Walnut streets. The institution was quite successful for a short time. The roll call was large and representative, the teachers zealous and efficient. But boys will be boys, and they could not resist the temptation to ring door bells on the way home from school, so the experiment was declared a nuisance and abandoned.

To say the least, the instructor's task was not an easy one. I recall one teacher whose beautiful face with its wealth of premature silvery hair is with me still. Perhaps it may cause her to smile when I refer to the lad who could not spell "Iron." But lack of spelling ability did not prevent the same chap from winning the hand of a fair maiden, and raising an interesting family—now it's his turn to smile. One evening the teacher above referred to, asked the class a number of questions concerning anatomy and was amazed at the amount of knowledge displayed by the youngsters. The mystery was solved, however, when the lady discovered that one of the pupils had pilfered the paper containing the questions and answers, and after passing it around for the edification (or "edufication" if you will) of the class had returned the paper before the evening session was called.

What a beautiful life that lady has lived; a life devoted to deeds of simple goodness for which the applause of the world was neither received nor desired. And though time has stolen the roses from her cheeks, the quiet smile (I met her in Fairmount Park late last summer) has the old time sweetness. Perchance it may please her to know that one of the mill-boy-pupils still remembers the kind, beautiful face with its crown of snow white hair.

Children have always played a prominent part in the religious ceremonies of those nations that aspire to refinement in their services. In reading the history of ancient Greece and Rome we find frequent vindication of this statement. Little ones are likewise brought forward in Christian worship; for somehow, fallen man likes to feast his eyes upon innocence and if there's anything sinless in this world of sin, it is the soul of a little child. Children are to the spiritual world what stars and flowers are to the material—among its brightest ornaments. Our ritualistic Episcopalian and Catholic brethren require the assistance of small boys in the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. As these urchins are just the same as the other members of their clan—very human—their blunders at times, causes the officiating clergy to smile or frown, as the case may be, at a very solemn moment.

A local pastor had diligently trained two boys for the altar service. Believing them to have received sufficient coaching, they were ordered to report for duty the next morning. Both lads were on hand bright and early. Side by side they escorted the clergyman to the altar each taking the place assigned him the previous evening. Meanwhile the sexton knelt in the doorway of the sacristy to render every assistance possible.

Everything ran along smoothly till it came time to move the book to the Gospel side of the altar. At this moment one of the lads chanced to look toward the sacristy, and there beheld the sexton bobbing his head up and down like a toy donkey seen in the shop window around Christmas time. Not knowing what else to do the boy nudged his companion, saying: "Ring the bell Tommy." That was Tommy's strong point, and picking up the mallet he gave the gong a resounding whack. The celebrant smiled and removed the volume himself. Hardly had affairs setled down before the same server, Eddie, noticed the man-of-all-work shaking his head more vigorously than before.

Now it never once dawned upon the urchin's mind that it was time to serve his reverence with wine and water; so becoming confused again nudged Tommy and Tommy budged the bell. But a sharp look from the pastor brought the novices to their senses, and they hurried to the table for the cruets, not failing to tread on each others cassocks in doing so.

After that the ceremony moved along nicely, save that when the bell should have been sounded not a note was heard. Soon it came time for the second partaking of the wine and water, and the assistant in the doorway began to bob his head accordingly. The boys held a hurried consultation, deciding that the bell should be rung at least three times, so putting the thought into action Tommy banged away with such force that the sexton fled.

"You are a pair of bright boys," was the celebrant's only comment at the end of the service.

Several months later the pastor desired to give the two lads a day's outing as a reward for services rendered, so he took them to Fairmount Park. In the course of the day they visited the Zoological Gardens and while viewing the bird department a little kitten scurried across their path and took refuge behind a gourd house. "Umph! I wonder what sort of a bird that was," commented the pastor. "Your Reverence," answered Tommy, with a sly wink at Eddie, "That was what we call a cat-bird."

Fallsington L. T. L. to Have Big Entertainment.

All arrangements have been completed by the L. T. L., of Fallsington, to present one of the grandest and largest entertainments ever given in this section of the county, on April 27th, in Library Hall at 7.45 p. m., sharp.

Those having charge of the drama feel confident that this number of the programme will excel anything of its nature ever presented before to a Fallsington audience. It is entitled "The Superior Sex" and is bound to create considerable interest.

The appearance of Harris H. Brown in the role of a Rapid Sketcher will be very interesting and instructive.

Mr. Brown used to be a former resident of Fallsington, and is known to almost everyone in the community. He has achieved great success in the World of Artists and the committee feel elated at being able to have him present for the occasion.

The Fallsington Quartette should be one of the leading features of the programme. They will render the old familiar hymn, "The Rock of Ages." As they have been asked by several to sing the illustrated song, "We will have to Mortgage the Farm," this number will also be included in their several selections.

The pantomine, as all pantomimes are, will be very interesting to all present. There will be several other numbers on the programme, which will be as equally attractive.

The time is Saturday night, April 27, the place, Library Hall at Fallsington, and the hour, 7.45 p. m. The complete programme is as follows:

Rock of Ages, Quartette; Mother Goose Medley, Juniors; Recitation, David Saylor; Illustrated Talk, Harris H. Brown; Instrumental Solo, Dorothy Hibbs; Drama, The Superior Sex, Seniors; Instrumental Duet, Lila Johnson, Ida Hatcher; Recitation, Neiper Watson; Pantomine, Auld Lang Syne, Seniors; "We Will Have to Mortgage the Farm," Illustrated, Quarttete; County Song, L. T. L.

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What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

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TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

(Edited by the Bristol W. C. T. U.)

While the daily papers have in their columns, of late, been giving publicity to the habits of the American Society Girl at home it is refreshing to note the following comment in a recent paper of how the American married "girls" comfort themselves in their English surroundings.

The wine merchants of London are complaining because of the reduced orders with which they are now favored by the mighty. It is generally admitted here that American women are the pioneers of temperance among their own sex in upper class circles.

Most of the smartest American women over here are for one reason or another rigid teetotallers. Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, Lady Essex, Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck and both her daughters, Mrs. Lulu Harcourt, Mrs. Chamberlain, the Duchess of Roxburghe and the Duchess of Marlborough are among leaders of society who have made it distinctly bourgeois for a really chic woman to be found with a wine glass in her hand. A few years ago it was quite a common thing to see quite young girls indulging in brandies and sodas at tea time. The thing is unheard of now.

In the quaint old Makefield Friends Meeting House at Dolington the Bucks county W. C. T. U. County Convention was held last Saturday. In one of the Welcomes given us comment was made that we were on sacred ground where the first W. C. T. U. in Bucks county was formed twenty-two years ago. Since that long ago day the W. C. T. U. has eighteen Unions and 503 members, not counting the Loyal Legion and Cradle Roll, proves that the good cause still lives.

And of interest was it that the grandparents of one of Bristol's delegates to the convention were married in this Meeting House, and their remains interred in the adjoining burying ground. As we journeyed back of our two good horses to the two miles distant trolley, over Bucks county's beautiful hills, all voted a day profitably and pleasantly spent.

Bucks County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The quaint, little Friends Meeting House, of Makefield, sheltered a band of earnest workers of the Womens Christian Temperance Union of Bucks county, when on Saturday they assembled in the semi-annual convention. The regular officers were present with Mrs. Lettie Eyre in the chair, piloting a very successful programme from start to finish. Although the meeting house is situated at a distance from the trolley, the people of Dolington met all desiring to attend the convention at stations on three trolley roads and this was the first welcome visitors received. After Mrs. White had opened the morning session with devotions, the president of Makefield W. C. T. U., Mrs. Cox, extended a charming greeting to the Convention. Mrs. Dora Balderston spoke for the Loyal Legion and Mrs Emma Eyre for the Friends a loving welcome, telling the convention, "you are meeting on sacred ground, for twenty-two years ago the first union in Bucks County was organized right in this house."

Mrs. Jennie Atkinson, of Wrightstown, gave a fitting response to the welcomes and the business of the day was transacted. The corresponding secretary, Miss Brooks, reported eighteen organizations, all but two doing active work, some making splendid progress and most of them gaining new members. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been $366, with a balance of $67 06 at present. The department superintendents then gave a reports. The subject of "Sabbath Observance," which has been under the care of Mrs. Lawsing, of Richboro, who, having moved from the county, will be greatly missed by the W. C. T. U. A letter was read from her, telling of the advancement made in Europe toward a proper keeping of the Sabbath and deploring the fact that Sunday had become such a day for sports and pleasures in this country.

Probably the best work done in the county toward furthering temperance principles has been done under the head of "Social Meetings and Red Letter Days," which were told about by Miss Swartzlander. It is through these gatherings that most new members are gained. In Mrs. Craven's report on "Mothers' Work," she said: "Every mother should belong to a temperance organization; for a mother's influence is a mighty power, and it may keep her boys walking in the path of purity and right."

Mrs. Botts made a plea for franchise work, quoting from a convention of brewers, who strongly denounced suffrage for women, for her vote would mean death to their business.

Mrs. Naylor, on Legislative Work, said that the county had freely circulated Local Option petitions and though it did not carry in Pennsylvania, other states are making giant strides toward temperance reform in some measure and many states now have only small sections where liquor is tolerated. Statistics show that "There is now no day when prohibition territory is not on increase and liquor territory on decrease."

The Scientific Temperance Instruction Department appointed a committee who will examine the essays on Temperance which will come from the local unions and those Unions were urged to have classes compete in this National contest.

A profound silence marked the noontide hour of prayer. During the recess at noon and evening Dolington ladies served coffee and tea which helped the visitors' box luncheons.

The executive committee reported in the afternoon and the convention adopted their suggestions to confer with Mercer County in arranging to have a booth at Trenton Fair. The next convention will be held at Churchville in the fall.

Miss Lillian Brooks gave a good report of the National Convention at Hartford and the State Convention was reported by the several delegates who attended from the county. The president, Mrs. Eyre, told of the magnificent World's Convention held in Boston and thanked the county for making her their representative.

A recitation was given by Miss Bessie Kitchen.

The following resolutions were approved:

Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in session at Dolington, April 20, extend to their Bucks County Representatives Hon. Messrs. Flack and Thomas, their hearty commendation for voting to place on the calendar the Local Option Bill, during the present legislative session at Harrisburg.

Resolved, That because of the increasing prevalence of the use of cigarettes, we as wives and mothers and sisters, should do more to discourage the use of same not only by words but by actions.

The Bucks County Woman's Christian Temperance Union approves of the plan of work and appreciates the good done in the last eight years by the branch called Temperance Light Bearers, therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention asks to have this branch continued under the same plan and name—Temperance Light Bearers.

Resolved, That we petition the Legislature of Pennsylvania, that there shall be no saloon within two miles of a school house.

Resolved, That the members of Bucks County W. C. T. U., in convention assembled extend their thanks to the Makefield W. C. T. U. for their kindness in providing transportation to and from the trolleys also for their entertainment and cordial reception to all.

The lecturer of the evening, Rev. C. H. Mead, was presented in the afternoon and said the outlook for temperance is fine, the brewers' papers cannot say things bad enough of the W. C. T. U. and they continually are warning the trade of the spread of temperance. "We are fighting a winning fight, for God is on our side," said Dr. Mead. The evening programme included two good recitations and a lecture by Dr. Mead, which was one to touch a heart of stone and fill it with a desire to do more to lift the curse of alcohol from the land. To motherhood he paid the highest tribute and appealed to the young people, through this mother love; and to all to keep the house they live in strong and healthy. This forceful, yet simple address was a fitting close of a convention full of thoughts for the advancement of mankind.

Home-made Cakes to Order.

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Money Put to Good Use.

Carnegie's fund for heroes may be open to the criticism that it ennobles and rewards the few and leaves those equally deserving to fare through life unheralded and unaided. The last award covered several notable cases although perhaps not half of those on record somewhere during the period. The awards ran from $250 for saving a life up to an annuity of $360 to the parents of a youth who lost his own life trying to save three others.

The Carnegie fund was established a little more than four years ago, and out of eighty-three applicants only sixty-three have been found worthy, and probably if the truth were known relatively few of these pressed their claims upon the commission, even to the extent of inviting attention to their feats. This year nearly 50 per cent of the awards went to heirs of persons who gave up their own lives to save others, while nine of the list of eighteen persons honored were under twenty-five years of age. No excuse here for suspecting sordid motives. Precious few of these had medals in mind.

All of the money awards seem to fall to people in very humble circumstances, who probably but for this benefice would never accumulate so much ready cash in a lump in their lives. Where there is hero stuff there are usually thrift and sobriety. The beneficiaries will try to live worthy of the honor conferred and the deed which is signalized. Carnegie is giving much money away. He may be reasonably certain that the hero award gifts put money among people who need it, who deserve it and who know the value of a dollar.

Contract Work on the Canal.

Only four bids were put in for the job of constructing the Panama canal for Uncle Sam. Evidently this was one of the cases where a government contract didn't look "fat" to enterprising capitalists. The contract is for actual excavation and construction and leaves no room for anything in the shape of profit or "rake-off" in the matter of supplies.

"Substantially the government's proposal was that the contractors confine themselves exclusively to the actual construction work. Estimates of the total cost will be fixed and of the time necessary for the work. The contractors get their fixed percentage of profit, but if they build the canal for less than the estimated cost or in shorter time they get a bonus, while if they increase the cost or take a longer time they are penalized. They therefore assume considerable risks and have every stimulus to efficiency.

This is not, as has been thought by some, a novel form of bidding. It has been followed in the contracts for several large buildings and other works and is becoming generally adopted for large undertakings. With government direction absolutely secured over all debatable points, yet leaving the contractors free to complete their contract without the official circumlocution that has hampered operations heretofore real progress may be expected. If the dirt flies fast enough the government will not be inclined to let the contractors work at a loss.

Dual Tariffs.

A strong demand by certain foreign countries for favoritism in the matter of trade may lead to the adoption by this country of dual tariffs. By this means we may be enabled to deal on an even footing with nations having a large export and import trade with America. Secretary Root believes that "the United States must come to a maximum and minimum tariff."

Canada proposes to maintain a rigid tariff against countries which are commercial enemies and to have a lower tariff for foreign countries making concessions to her, with a still lower one for England. A dual tariff for the United States would mean the Canada plan, with England left out—that is the maximum tariff would be maintained against commercial enemies and the minimum tariff adopted toward nations we wished to favor because they are excellent customers and treat our commerce fairly. The plan has its absurdities, yet insures a certainty of revenue while encouraging foreign commerce.

Dr. Osler has been again misquoted the impression this time being that he has cast aspersions on the brightness of American pupils. The doctor is one of the unfortunate people who are never famous except when they do not desire to be.

General Funston is quoted as declaring that San Francisco could easily be captured in time of war. Even by the methods Funston used in capturing Aguinaldo this is not a safe bet, for there are Americans in San Francisco.

Incidentally the Jamaica earthquake is a reminder that in that part of the world where the United States is investing $200,000,000 or $300,000,000 real estate is exceedingly uncertain.

Some of the troubles which plague the West India islands could be staved off by hitching on to the United States

Local Color In Novels.

The London Spectator takes issue with the creed of the realists in fiction, which insists upon "fidelity to bare fact," especially in the depiction of landscape. It says that it is wiser for the author and better for the reader that the results of travelers' study of localities should be used, for the writer's attempt to cram work of years into a day or two is a failure. Anthony Trollope, Walter Scott and others are cited as authors who wrote charmingly of scenes they had never visited and studied at long range.

It is a current notion that even a fiction writer must know his subject thoroughly. Of course Upton Sinclair had to go through Packingtown in order to show it up. And the writer of plains life must have been a cow puncher in order to get "local color" which will go down with American readers. Stevenson wrote best of the lands he knew best, and Rider Haggard was strongest when dealing with the strange lands and odd people which impressed themselves upon his mind as a young man. The novel of life takes hold, and the best writer of life is one who has lived.

Americans who love to read of thrilling sea fights that really happened will find thrilling entertainment in volume 21 of the United States naval records, recently issued from the government press. This volume treats of Mobile bay, where Farragut big D'd the torpedoes and the Confederates fought their ironclad ram Tennessee until it was knocked full of holes.

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The improvements consist of a two and one half story frame house, thirteen by twenty-five feet, with frame kitchen 11x13 ft and summer kitchen 6½x13 feet. Two rooms and kitchen on first floor, two rooms and entry on second floor; attic, ceiled and plastered. Running water and sink in kitchen; tin roof over all, and brick walk in yard, frame stable and coal house on lot.

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JOHN L. CORNELL,
4-12-6t Fox Chase Philadelphia.

Estate Notice.

Estate of BRIDGET KELLY, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

THOMAS G. LESLIE,
2-22-6t Executor.

Estate Notice.

Estate of CHARLES H. VANSANT, late of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of administration in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will present them without delay to

LEMUEL VANDEGRIFT,
Administrator,
3-22-6t Eddington, Bucks County, Pa.

Estate Notice.

Estate of CHARLES STRICKLER, late of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to SARAH LOUISA STRICKLER
John C. Stuckert Attorney, Executrix.
Bristol, Pa. 3-22-6t

In The Court Of Common Pleas of Montgomery County.

No. 26 MARCH TERM 1907.

In the matter of the petition of the JENKINTOWN STORM INSURANCE COMPANY for decree of dissolution of said corporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Company has filed in the above court its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed the third day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock as the time, and the said court as the place for hearing in such petition and application for dissolution. When and where all persons interested can attend and show cause, if any they have, why the said prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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Lawn Waists, original price $1 50; sale price, 75c.
Lawn Waists, original price $2 00, sale price, 95c.
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Trimmed Hats, original price $14 to $18, sale price **$7.50.**
Trimmed Hats, original price $18 to $22, sale price **$10.**

RAINCOATS—2d floor
Raincoats, original price up to $20; sale price **$7.45.**
Silk Raincoats, original price $25; sale price $14 95

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Fine Walking Skirts, original price $5, sale price **$2.95.**
Fine Walking Skirts, original price $7 50, sale price **$3.95.**
Fine Walking Skirts, original price $10; sale price **$4.95.**

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Frank Burkett is off duty nursing one of Job's comforters

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs Charles Saxton, Jr

Mrs Charles L Giveans returned to Vernon, N. J., on Thursday

William Grace has moved from Elm street to Pond, above Walnut

Mrs T Clayton Welles of Edlington, is visiting friends in Connecticut

John and Thomas Kelly, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors in Bristol

Mumps are prevalent in Bristol, quite a number of residents being afflicted

Thomas Doyle, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Bristol

Miss Darinda Wright, of Langhorne, is visiting Mrs Edward Wood, of Bath street

Mrs Warren Thompson, who has been on the sick list for several weeks is convalescent

R M Witter, the ice cream manufacturer, has put in a new gas engine to run his machinery

Patrick McCloskey, of New York and Miss Anna Hagerty, of Bristol, were married in St. Marks Church, Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Thomas, of the Farmers National Bank, has resigned his position on account of ill health

Mr and Mrs W H Henderson of Philadelphia, will spend the summer at the Misses Laing s

The fair of No 2 Fire Company which has been in progress for the past three weeks will close tomorrow night

William M Dowling who has been confined to the house for the past month with rheumatism is convalescing

A marriage license has been granted to Albert Hughes, of Bristol and Miss Fannie Shuster, of Bristol township

Mr and Mrs John Hussey of Trenton, spent the past week with Mr and Mrs George A Hussey on Dorrance street

Charles A Ahlee perhaps the oldest business man in Bristol, died at o clock this morning after a protracted illness.

Peirce & Williams have the contract for the woodwork of W H Henderson s bungalow on the river front above Bristol

Mrs Elizabeth Williamson Bailey of Phoenixville, is at Kingwood,' visiting for two weeks her cousin, Ann Bailey King

At the tea given by Mrs LeCompte on Wednesday guests were present from Philadelphia Trenton, Langhorne and Bristol

Joshua Shortledge who was taken to the County Home on Wednesday by Constable Clarke died on the evening of his arrival there

James O Brien of Dorrance street left Bristol on Wednesday for Lima Vaday, Ire and where he will spend three months with relatives

Isaac Buttonwood has moved from Pond street to the house recently purchased by him on Wood street above Jefferson avenue

Hargreaves' circus gave two performances in Bristol yesterday but the show was far below expectations and the people were disappointed

The contractors have ... operations for the ... on the lot recently purchased by I O ... on Lafayette street near Pond

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Bristol postoffice on April 24 Jennie Harrod, Joseph Howard Sara M Snyder, Franchita Vote J M Schlovatti

The Ladies Union will hold a sale of cakes pies, candy aprons, etc in the old Presbyterian Church, Radcliffe street on Saturday April 27th, p m

Charles Kerler, formerly with John Zoizel secured a good situation in Philadelphia through the recommendation of Mr Zoizel and took charge on Wednesday

Mrs Grover C Jackson, who was operated on at a Trenton hospital for appendicitis last week is improving rapidly and is expected to return to Bristol next week

Miss Kate Baker has returned from a visit to Atlantic City. Miss Rita Jeffries conducted the musical portion of the services at St James Church during her absence.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Howell and wife of Baltimore Md, spent several days in Bristol being the guest of their uncle, William Davis, of Cedar street

Mrs Richard Booth was tendered a postal shower on the occasion of her birthday last week at the residence of her daughter Mrs George Phipps, Walnut street

Filbert Allen broke all records for bowling in Bristol on the Riverside alleys one evening last week, when he hit the pins for a total of 280 out of a possible 300

Last Saturday Mr Mathews of Princeton, N. J, was arrested for running an automobile without a Pennsylvania license He was taken before 'Squire Kraft and paid a fine of $10 and costs

Peter Quinn, of Bristol, who was serving five years for larceny and James Brogan and Michael Downs, also of Bristol, who were serving one year for nuisance, were released from Doylestown jail last week

Mrs C J Taylor, of New York City who is interested in women s work and is a national organizer of the 'Mothers Congress,' is a guest of Mrs James Wright for two weeks

One of the helpers with Hargreaves' circus had his leg broken while unloading yesterday morning by being struck by the tongue of a wagon and thrown about twenty feet He was taken to a Trenton hospital

A violet tea was given by Mrs William J Burke, of Haddonfield, N J, April 20th, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Force, of Bristol and Miss Agnes Gannon, of Philadelphia The chief amusement of the evening was music and dancing

The committee having in charge the matter of forming a trust company in Bristol had an enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening The prospects were declared to be very encouraging and the committee decided to go on with the work in hand

An old man was arrested on Saturday night for disorderly conduct. He was either drunk or crazy He declared he had just descended from Heaven When taken before the 'Squire he had torn off his outer clothing He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and the officer had to buy a jumper and a pair of overalls for the prisoner before taking the trip to Doylestown

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Organization of the Girls Friendly Society held in Holy Trinity Parish House, Philadelphia, on Thursday, April 19, a paper was read by Miss Marie A Gilkeson on 'How to Gain Associates and How to Awaken a Sense of Responsibility in Them" The paper was listened to with close attention, and at its conclusion Miss Gilkeson was asked by the meeting to allow its publication

The large audience of men which gathered at the Baptist Church las Sunday afternoon were especially pleased with the sermon and subsequent remarks of Rev Dr William Creditte, pastor of the First African Church of Philadelphia. He preached a sermon on the question propounded to Jesus by three men "What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?" and was closely and attentively listened to. Mr. Creditte's language is good his voice strong but pleasing, his manner graceful, and his personality striking Mr Creditte brought with him two members of his church choir who gave several selections After the sermon Mr Creditte spoke for several minutes about the Industrial School at Downingtown for colored people Even in that short time he succeeded in arousing the sentiment of his audience and by a unanimous vote the congregation put its seal of approval upon the granting by the Legislature of a substantial appropriation for its maintenance and support.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr and Mrs Howard Walton on Cedar street on Tuesday evening when their daughter, Meriah B Walton, became the bride of Edward L Wilkinson Both of the contracting parties are residents of Bristol The ceremony was performed by Rev D Mast Gordon pastor of the Bristol M E Church and the wedding march entitled "Here Comes the Bride" was played by Miss Ethel Callanan Miss Florence Groves was bridesmaid and Thomas Wilkinson, brother of the groom was best man Little Miss Johann Elva Walton and Master Willie Wilkinson carried the bouquets The house was very prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers and presented a picturesque scene Guests were present from Bristol Philadelphia, Wilmington and surrounding towns Mr and Mrs Wilkinson will make their home in Wilmington where the groom is employed

Death of Benjamin Hagerman.

Benjamin Hagerman, aged 90 years, died on Tuesday afternoon at three o clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Bingham, on Cedar street, after an illness of two weeks' duration Mr Hagerman s death was the result of paralysis of the brain While suffering from one of the hemorrhages of the brain to which he was subject, the deceased fell and injured himself internally Mr Hagerman was born in Buckingham on July 15, 1816 and was a blacksmith by trade, but has not worked for several years Five children survive him, Miss Maria Hagerman Casper Hagerman Samuel Hagerman Mrs Elizabeth Bingham, of Bristol and Mrs Emma Davis of Trenton The funeral will take place this afternoon at o'clock with interment in the Methodist Churchyard

Miss Leatherman Appointed Notary Public.

Miss Margaret Leatherman, stenographer at the law offices of Gilkeson & James, Bristol, has been commissioned by Governor Stuart a notary public. Miss Leatherman is the first woman in Bristol to receive such an appointment

To Enlarge Parochial School.

In order to provide adequate quarters for the pupils of St Marks Parochial School extensive alterations and additions will shortly be made to the school building Three classrooms will be added, two of these measuring 21 by 33 feet and the third 21 by 28 feet There will also be a new front wall a new entrance and a new staircase, beside many other alterations

Bristol Elks Buy a Home.

Bristol Lodge No 970, B P O E has bought from Benjamin F Taylor the large double brick house on Radcliffe street opposite the Gazette office and now occupied by Dr Joseph deB Abbott The consideration named in the deed is $7000

It is the intention of the Order to improve the property by adding an addition towards the river front and either remodelling or entirely rebuilding the present structure

Steamer Columbia Meets With Accident.

The steamboat Columbia while on her down trip on Wednesday from Bristol to Philadelphia was caught in the draw of the railroad bridge at Frankford and had her smoke stack partially carried away The heavy wind caught the draw just as the Columbia was passing under which caused the accident The Steamer Burlington took her return trip but did not reach Bristol until 3 o'clock

The Elks' Minstrels.

The Bristol Lodge of Elks will give a minstrel entertainment on Wednesday evening, May 8th at the Colonial Theatre It is understood that the affair will be produced by home talent and that no pains have been spared by the performers in producing a rare and varied programme that will furnish pleasure and amusement to those who attend The proceeds will be added to the Charity fund of the Lodge

Rev. Johnston Will Lecture at Tullytown.

Around the World With a Greenhorn' will be the subject of the Rev W T Johnston's lecture in the Tullytown M E Church, Thursday evening of next week May 2 The combined choirs of the Bristol M E and Baptist Churches will sing several selections A very enjoyable occasion is anticipated Admission 25 and 15 cents for adults and children respectively Proceeds for church debt

Two Gypsies Arrested.

Two gypsies were confined in the Bristol police station for a few hours last Saturday, after having been captured in Morrisville by Philadelphia officers They were taken to Kensington and arraigned in the office of Magistrate Wagner, and held in bail for trial on the charge of assault and battery upon David Hilton, a policeman The gypsies gave their names as Richard Wells and Robert Wells

It is alleged that while the gypsies were passing through Tacony early last week Hilton remonstrated with them for permitting their horses to run through the streets without halters They attacked him, it is said, and beat him with a whip, and then hurried across the line into Bucks county

A special policeman named Bennett was detailed with a squad in their pursuit They came up with the encampment at Morrisville and arrested the two men who were alleged to have attacked Hilton The gypsies showed fight at first but were quickly subdued They were brought to the Bristol police station where they were kept for awhile waiting for a train

St. Marks Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening the Holy Name Society of St Marks Church gave an excellent vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of the School Improvement Fund, in St Marks Hall, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present

The first part of the entertainment consisted of the following A sketch entitled The Lady Barber, which was well received, the principal comedians being Maurice Roche and William Elmer, the Fallon Brothers, song and dance artists, then gave one of the most enjoyable acts of the evening and were loudly applauded, William Elmer gave some Hebrew monologue after which the first part ended with a sketch entitled Pete and the Peddler, in which John J Mulligan and Neal J McIlvaine kept the audience in an uproar of laughter by their clever impersonations of an Irishman and colored waiter Others who took part in the sketch were Miss Mary Murphy and George Hussey, Jr In this sketch George Hussey, Jr, rendered a pleasing solo entitled 'Slapshot Sal"

The second part opened with a farce entitled 'Hector,' which was well acted and in which John J Mulligan scored a great hit. The characters of the farce were Frederick Long, a merchant, John J Mulligan, Louise, his wife, Miss Mary Murphy Oscar Spencer, a sentimental young student, Neal J. McIlvaine, Jacob Einstien, pawnbroker, James Maguire, August, a servant James O Brien, Watson, a clerk, John Rafferty, Fanny a maid Miss Ada Gallagher, messenger boy James Maguire.

Miss Irene Angela Coon, a noted elocutionist of Philadelphia, then gave some very fine selections, after which Thomas Fallon kept the audience in a good humor for a few minutes with his Irish wit The performance then concluded with a burlesque on minstrelsy, "The Mudtown Minstrels," which was rendered by William Buckley, interlocutor, Maurice Roche, bones, and John Brady, tambo

A matinee performance was also held at which about 350 people attended During the afternoon and evening Grim's orchestra rendered a number of selections.

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Dedication of Ambulance.

The dedication of the ambulance which has been purchased by the people of Bristol, through the agency of the men's meeting which is held in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoons, and the banquet to be held in connection therewith, promises to be an event in the history of Bristol Tuesday evening, May 7th, has been decided upon as the date for the dedication The ceremony of dedication will take place in front of the Baptist Church and at its conclusion the banquet will be held in the lecture room of the church It is expected that two hundred and fifty men will be present Neat little cards, which announce the holder's intention of being present, are being circulated among the men who attend the meetings There cards can be obtained from the committee, and must be signed by those who expect to be present in order that a place may be reserved for them All cards must be in the hands of the committee on or before Sunday afternoon May 5th. The wives of the members of the committee have very kindly taken full charge of the banquet, and it is understood that they will give the men a genuine surprise in the menu which they shall provide After dinner speeches will be in order at the conclusion of the banquet Several visiting ministers will be present and several of our prominent townspeople will make addresses Mr Emlick and Miss Helm will sing, as will also the local quartette The committee having the matter in charge is composed as follows

Doron Green, Chairman, Charles D Olier, George Callanan, Harry Brooks, Albert Burkett, Walter H Smith Harry Bunting, David Landreth, Thomas Vandegrift, Samuel W Groff, H H B Poole, W H Holt, Serrill Douglass, D O Taylor, Dallas Erwin, S T Valentine, Charles Brudon N Morgan Stephens, A L Watt Ishmael Dawson, George L Horn, Owen Evans, Charles Dalton, John Neiser, Warren Thompson L T Rodan George Sheppard, Charles Willimson, John Betz R B King, E W Minster, William Donnell

Good Will Defeats Newportville.

The Good Will Jrs on Saturday last defeated Newportville for the second time this season by the score 14 to 13. The features were the hitting of Elmer and Featherington for Bristol and G Dugan for Newportville Score by innings

Bristol	3	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	—14
Newportville	1	2	3	3	8	0	0	1	0	—13

Umpire, Frank Londerbough

'Miss Topsy Turvy, or the Courtship of the Deacon' a comedy in three acts will be given by local talent in the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening next for the benefit of one of the Sunday school classes Tickets 25c Reserved seats, 35c

Rev Groves W. Drew
Speaker at the Men's Meeting at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

ST JAMES.

There was a baptismal service at St James Parish last Sunday

The pie and cake sale which was held under the auspices of a special committee last Saturday was a success

St James Hall was nicely decorated on Wednesday evening and a large number of visitors enjoyed the good things prepared for the occasion, which was the annual supper of the Church League

Regular services at St James Church next Sunday The rector will preach morning and evening

The rain spouts of the church are undergoing some needed repairs

The local Assembly of the Daughters of the King will hold a meeting in St James Church, Tuesday, May 28

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

The cottage prayer meeting next week will be held at the residence of William F Davis, Bridgewater, across from the postoffice

The Wonderful Progress and Opportunities of the Continent of Asia' will be the subject next Sunday evening at the Eddington Presbyterian Church It will be in charge of the Missionary Committee

The work of rebuilding the old Bensalem Presbyterian Church, burned last December has been commenced.

METHODIST

Next Sunday the pastor, Rev D. Mast Gordon will preach at 10 30 a m and 7 45 p m, Sunday school at 2 p m Young Peoples service under direction of the Epworth League at 6 45 p m

The annual bazaar of the sewing school will be held in the banquet hall of the church on Friday and Saturday evenings There will be a fine display of fancy and useful articles. Admission, including refreshments, 15 cents Entrance on Wilson street.

The entertainment given to the ladies on last Tuesday night by the Ushers Union was a great success from start to finish; the attendance was large the music fine, recitations, readings and dialogues were interesting and amusing The refreshments were served in a skillful manner by the men, and the evening was most delightfully spent and thoroughly enjoyed.

FIRST BAPTIST

On Sunday morning the pastor will give his fourth sermon in the course on the "Appearances of Jesus After the Resurrection' Subject—'The Appearance to Thomas'

Sunday school at 2.30 p m All welcome.

At the Men's meeting beginning at 4 p m, the Rev Groves W Drew, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, will speak The title of his subject is "Who's Who and Why" Asher Coon will be the soloist for the afternoon.

In the evening the pastor, the Rev W T Johnston will preach his subject being "The Touch of the Finger'

Oh me! Oh my! Don't you want to see the "Spinsters' Return"? I do, and if you will go, you will see the whole crowd, and hear their tales of adventure and matrimony When? On Saturday, May 11th, 8 p m, in the old Presbyterian Church on Radcliffe street. General admission 25c Reserved seats, 35c For these apply to Miss Esther Lawrence.

Now Is The Time

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CIVIL AND EQUITY COURT.

Civil and Equity Court came to a close on Friday all of the cases having been disposed of in some way or other

DISPOSITION OF CASES

The eighteen cases on the list were disposed of as follows

Martha P Swain, et al, vs. Philadelphia, Bristol & Trenton Street Railway Co, trespass, plaintiff suffered a voluntary non suit.

Frank M Haletski vs. Charles O Sherer, trespass, continued.

Wilhelmina Rodrock vs Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co., trespass, continued

John J Sternthaler vs Corona Leather Works, appeal continued

Charles J Myers et al, vs Joshua Tomlinson, assumpsit, continued

M H Hickle vs Mrs Samuel H. Paff appeal, continued

Jonathan W. Gillam vs. Robert M. Hogue, trespass, continued

William M Flowers vs North Penna. Railroad Co, jury assessing damages, settled

Warner H Fry vs Howard Moore, appeal, settled.

Charles W Sharpless Jr, vs Alfred C. Sharpless, et al, equity, settled

Thomas E Baxter vs. Helen G Bell, assumpsit, settled

Andrew J Stewart et al, vs Armoure Tapestry Co assumpsit settled

Mary J McCoy vs Samuel Neblick and W M McCormick, ejectment, verdict for plaintiff directed by the court. This was an action brought to recover possession of a Falls township farm sold at public sale

The McCaskey Register Co, vs Yardley Mills Co, appeal verdict for defendant directed by the Court A faulty contract caused this case to fall

The Fairbanks Company vs A O Dager, appeal; verdict for $210 in favor of plaintiff The plaintiff sued to recover the value of an engine sold the defendant

Hannah C Robinson vs. W H Raubenbush, trespass, verdict for $1250 for the plaintiff. This case was brought to recover damages for the death of the plaintiff s husband who was run over by the defendant s team near Richlandtown The victim was 68 years of age

William Wodock vs the Penna S P C C appeal, verdict for $67 and cost in favor of the plaintiff for the care of a child placed in his care by the society

David S Tetter vs Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co trespass verdict for $1200 in favor of plaintiff

MISCELLANEOUS COURT

Bucks County Trust Company was appointed trustee in the estate of Cary L Gordon and in the estate of Mary Alice Shaw

Doylestown Trust Company was appointed trustee in the Mary Alice Shaw estate

Henry G Fell was appointed trustee in the estate of Lewis Malone

A widow s inventory was filed in the estate of Jacob Traub, late of Northampton township

Bucks County Trust Company was appointed guardian of Francis A Crossley

Henry A James, Esq, was appointed master to make partition of real estate under dispute in the case of Gabrielle H Sharpless et al vs Alfred C Sharpless, et al in equity

The petition of Abraham S Groff for leave to adopt Minerva G Shoup was granted

Flower and Plant Thieves.

Editor Gazette —Can you give me any suggestion as to how I can protect my plants? I am a lover of flowers, and since living in Bristol have continually striven to have our place something like as pretty as those that abound in such towns as Langhorne, Beverly Germantown, Lansdowne, etc But as soon as I nurse my plants to a satisfactory stage, some one destroys or steals them in the night On Sunday my pansies and hyacinths were quite pretty and seemed to give pleasure to the many passersby, but on going out to see what care they needed Monday morning I found every bud and blossom stripped off Last summer I had a number of fine plants and jardinieres stolen from the porch and although we complained to the police the same thing has started again this year I do not wish to give up the attempt to make ours the "beautiful home," but it is so discouraging to have the work of months destroyed in a night At Dr LeCompte s there is a fine bed of tulips that will soon be a joy and delight to hundreds, but I have no doubt they will have the same discouraging experience that I have had, and in a few years they will give up the attempt to make things more beautiful and sink to the dead level of grass But even grass we cannot keep in good shape as pedestrians utterly ignore our pavement and prefer to walk on the grass so it shortly is an unsightly plot of mere dirt. Undoubtedly much of the destruction is brought about by careless children on the street while the stealing of valuable plants and jardinieres is done by adults But could not parents impress on their children the wrong of even stealing a few cherished blossoms Is there no desire among the people to see our surroundings made more beautiful and so make our town more attractive

I have no doubt there are many others who have suffered the same petty annoyances that I have That may be one explanation of the fact that there is so little attempt at floral decoration in town, which makes it such a barren spot to the eye of a flower lover. I shall be grateful for any suggestion you can make to feel encouraged to go ahead with the summer work of beautifying

Yours truly,
MRS G L. WILLIAMS

Keith's Theatre.

The bill at Keith's for the week of April 29, promises patrons of vaudeville the rarest and most varied programme of brilliants that has ever been offered in any theatre of America at any one time By special arrangement, owing to the unprecedented demand of seats to see the great English comedienne, Vesta Victoria, America's favorite among English mirthmakers will be retained for another week. This will give thousands who had not the privilege of hearing this matchless character singer who made 'Waiting at the Church," "Poor John," 'The Model," and other songs the greatest hits of the century, a chance to enjoy her unique and characteristic genius

Another welcome second week is that of Rice and Prevost, who are enjoying their second engagement here within a period of two years "Bumpty Bumps," is conceded to be the most thunderous and uproarous scream in all the range of vaudeville

There are others on the bill to complete the most important programme ever presented in Philadelphia It is highly important that patrons take the advantage of the new rule which enables them to secure seats seven days in advance, if so desired, all seats being reserved except those in the second balcony Phone orders are held until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 30 in the evening of the day designated.

The Mary Anderson Theatre, named in honor of the great actress, now living in England, was opened recently at Louisville, Ky. General John B. Castleman made the opening address.

Widows throughout the world are estimated to exceed widowers in the proportion of three to one.

ORIGIN OF GARGOYLES.

Stone Effigy Early Used as Roof Spout on Cathedral of Rouen.

One of the earliest of the more elaborate attempts to transform roof spouts seems to have been at the Cathedral of Rouen, where the figure of a great dragon was adopted for one of them, though whether it was intended as an object of terror to the hobgoblin fraternity of the seventh century or a symbol of the church s triumph over a public foe can only be conjectured

This fearsome wild fowl terrorized both banks of the Seine and terribly ravaged the city of Rouen until he was gallantly slain by St Rominus, bishop of the cathedral there Probably in sheer jubilation of spirits and in compliment to the valorous bishop the carcass of the mischievous beast was embodied in stone and set up aloft as a warning to all depredators and any evil spirits by which they might be actuated, says the London Globe The name given to this unlucky animal is said to have been gargoille, and hence the name given to his effigy according to some authorities

Others however, derive the appellation from "gargoille" the weasand of the throat, or from 'gargale' a disease to which swine are liable and which causes a gurgling sound in the throat, like that which water makes in passing through a pipe We are all at liberty to choose a derivation since no body can speak with authority

If gargoille really was the name given to some more or less fabulous beast whose carcass was imitated by some fanciful sculptor in the making of an ornamental spout then the probability is that we have here the origin not only of "gargoyle,' but of the French word for the weasand, as well as of the English words 'guggle' and "gurgle'

One ugly creature having been adopted for a stone effigy on so famous a church as that at Rouen in the seventh century may easily be conceived to have set the fashion for other churches and the superfluous hideousness of so many of these objects certainly supports the notion that in part their sculptors were actuated by the idea of frightening the uncanny folk from the sacred edifices and the worshipers

The dragon is the commencement of all forms for the gargoyle and toward the end of the thirteenth century, when the propriety of adopting this creature had become an old tradition of church architecture the form of the monster was transformed into a thing of some approach to grace and elegance In the meantime however, almost every bird or quadruped of evil repute and of a figure that could by any malevolent ingenuity be distorted into something frightful has been called in for the spiritual defense of the church and when animal shapes alone had been made to undergo every contortion that could be conceived they were combined with human figures and faces a development which inevitably led to the later adoption of all sorts of imps and demons

Thus on many of the finest churches in Christendom we find not only almost every kind of bird and beast real and legendary but everything uncanny and diabolical in human form It must be allowed that it showed exceptional originality and an uncommon power of coolnature in the nineteenth century sculptor who in the course of the restoration of Chester cathedral about the time of the disestablishment of the Irish church capped this long series of ecclesiastical embellishments with a caricature headpiece of Mr Gladstone

Quarantine.

The Lombardians were the first people to use effectual quarantine methods against the plague and other infectious diseases and mention of a quarantine is made in Lombardy and Milan in the years 1374 1383 and 1399 Prior to that time the Christian communities resigned to the visitation of the plague, regarding the dread disease as a divine punishment—Westminster Gazette

Bowling Season Closes.

Bristol and the Pastime, of Trenton, finished the last series of games of the present season at Trenton on last Friday evening. The locals have won every series played with the Pastimes although some of the games were excitingly close and interesting The score of the last two games follows

BRISTOL

Sheppard	179	174	144
Louderbough	159	165	123
Grace	172	183	140
Skehan	231	113	141
White	192	168	175
	923	826	726

PASTIME

Schweder	160	141	172
Bethke	178	171	154
Sears	179	174	120
Craver	122	153	160
Sickels	143	130	145
	782	769	761

BRISTOL

Sheppard	145	159	131
Louderbough	153	210	148
Skehan	159	190	104
Grace	133	190	168
White	143	208	185
	733	963	736

PASTIME.

Bethke	141	166	151
Schweder	148	147	191
Sears	200	196	141
Kruger	130	176	130
Sickels	107	118	111
	729	803	724

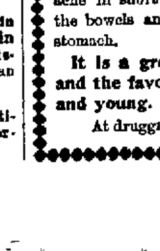
The averages of the ex players and the present members of the Bristol team are as follows

	no of games	high score	average
Green	14	188	161
Updyke	9	217	161
White	46	208	175
Grace	38	210	160
Sheppard	26	198	153
Vandegrift	9	181	153
W Allen	26	195	151
Jackson	30	188	149
Skehan	6	231	161
Louderbough	24	216	167
M Allen	14	183	154

A game with Fischers, of Trenton, will be played at Saxton s next week.

Charles Saxton, Jr, is having fans installed in his pool and bowling parlor and the place promises to be cool and pleasant during the summer months.

Headache



Can be cured only by a remedy that will remove the cause

The oftener you stop it with headache powders or pills the quicker will it return.

Generally, headache comes from a disturbed stomach or irregular bowels, and almost invariably

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Irish Dueling Code

The Irish dueling code was drawn up by the Irish bar at the Clonmel assizes in 1777 and appears to aim at so arranging matters that no Irishman anxious to fight shall be balked by his wish 'The first offense requires the first apology although the retort may be more offensive "After one fire the retort may be explained away But if either party" the code hastens to add "would rather fight on after two shots each the principal who made the retort is to explain and then the original offender tender his apology" When the lie direct is the first offense the aggressor must either beg pardon in exchange two shots previous to apology or three shots followed by explanation or fire on till a severe hit be scored by one of the parties" 'No dumb firing or firing in the air is admissible' 'In slight cases the second hands his principal but one pistol in gross cases two, holding another case ready charged in reserve" —Cornhill Magazine

Preparing Brier Wood

Brier wood for the pipes of American smokers is imported in great quantities from Italy The larger part of the Italian brier wood is found along the Mediterranean coast A kind of grubbing spade, with one sharp edge for cutting away the large billet or heart of the root (the valuable part) from the surrounding small roots, is used in this work After being thoroughly cleaned and trimmed it is brought to the mill and by means of circular saws cut into small blocks corresponding roughly to the shape of a pipe bowl and stem These blocks are of various sizes depending upon the dimension and shape of the billet Afterward they are immersed in boiling water for a period of about twelve hours and then thoroughly dried This process completed they are sorted, the imperfect pieces being thrown aside, placed in large jute bags and are then ready for shipment The waste pieces unsuitable for pipes are sold for firewood

The Fullness of Country Life.

In the country every morning of the year brings, with it a new aspect of springing or fading nature a new duty to be fulfilled upon earth and a new promise or warning in heaven No day is without its innocent hope its special prudence its kindly gift and its sublime danger and in every process of wise husbandry and every effort of contending or remedial courage The wholesome passions pride and bodily power of the laborer are excited and exerted in happiest unison The companionship of domestic and the care of serviceable animals soften and enlarge his life with lowly charities and discipline him in familiar wisdoms and unboastful fortitudes while the divine laws of seedtime which cannot be recalled harvest which cannot be hastened and winter in which no man can work compel the impatience and coveting of his heart into labor too submissive to be anxious and rest too sweet to be wanton —John Ruskin

The First Diving Bell

The diving bell was not mentioned before the sixteenth century Two Greeks in that century (1538) gave an exhibition before Charles V, descending into water of considerable depth in an inverted large kettle They took down a burning light The men returned to the earth level without being wet The light was still burning when they came to the surface—Pittsburg Press

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29 1859 and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places to receive the taxes assessed for the present year (1907)

NEWTOWN BOROUGH Monday May 20 at C C Johnson's Temperance House
YARDLEY BOROUGH Tuesday, May 21 at McCarty s Hotel
TULLYTOWN BOROUGH Wednesday May 22 at Harry Woodside s Hotel
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH Thursday, May 23 at John Hellings' Hotel
FALLS TOWNSHIP Friday, May 24, at Edward Severns Hotel
LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP Saturday, May 25 at Terry s Restaurant 8 a m to 12 m, Edgewood
ATTLEBORO BOROUGH Monday, May 27 at Henry Palmer s Coal Office from 9 a m to 12 m
HULMEVILLE BOROUGH Monday, May 27, at Gustave Schultz s Hotel from 1 p m to 4 p m
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP Tuesday May 28, at Mary A. Dugan's Hotel Newportville
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP Wednesday May 29 at John S Wright s Hotel
LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH Wednesday May 29 at John S Wright s Hotel
LANGHORNE BOROUGH Friday May 31 George C Flirien s Hotel
NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP Saturday June 1, 9 a m to 1 p m at Wentworth s Store
UPPER MAKEFIELD TWP Monday, June 3 9 a m to 12 m, S A Reeder s Store Woodhill 2 p m to 4 p m, R A Balderston s Store, Dolington
SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP—Tuesday June 4 9 a m to 12 m, Wyntoop s Hotel Lumberville, 2 p m to 4 p m, Charles Cowlby s Hotel, Centre Bridge Pa
SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP Wednesday June 5, at George F Benner s Hotel Carversville
NEW HOPE BOROUGH Thursday, June 6, Van Hart s Hotel
BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Friday, June 7 at Edward Rorer s Hotel Lahaska Pa, from 9 a m to 12 m John Lly's Hotel, Buckingham 2 p m to 4 p m
CHALFONT BOROUGH—Saturday, June 8, 9 a m to 12 m Harry Kelly s Hotel
BRISTOL BOROUGH 1st Ward Monday, June 10 at W H H Fine s Hotel
BRISTOL BOROUGH 2d Ward Tuesday, June 11, at Fred King s Store
BRISTOL BOROUGH 3d Ward, Wednesday, June 12 at Closson House
BRISTOL BOROUGH 4th Ward, Thursday, June 13 at Manus J Sweeney's Restaurant
BRISTOL BOROUGH 5th Ward Friday June 14 at John Chase's Cigar Store
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—Saturday, June 15, 9 a m to 12 m W H H Fine's Hotel
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP Monday, June 17 John Vandegrift's Hotel 9 a m to 4 p m
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP Tuesday, June 18, Mary Ann Worthington s Hotel 9 a m 4 p m
SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Wednesday, June 19, 9 a m to 12, Edward Hogeland s Hotel Feasterville 2 p m to 4 p m Howard Harding s Restaurant Southampton
WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP Thursday, June 20, 8 a m to 11 m, Charles I Dager s Hotel
IVYLAND BOROUGH Thursday June 20, 2 p m to 4 p m Mrs Duckworth's Hotel
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Friday June 21 Edward ... Hotel
WARWICK TOWNSHIP Saturday, June 22, 8 a m to 12 m Andrew Meyer s Hotel, Jamison
WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP Wednesday July 3 8 a m to 11 p m Snyder Hotel
WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP Wednesday July 3 1 p m to 4 p m Pineville Hotel
WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP Saturday, July 6 9 a m to 12 p m at Joseph Roeder's Hotel
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Monday July 22 Louis Bubeck's Hotel Richboro
NEWTOWN BOROUGH Tuesday, July 30 Sipron C Keith's Hotel.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o clock a m until 4 o'clock p m and on Saturdays from 9 o clock a m to 12 o'clock m except where different time is specified on bills, Important correspondence to insure attention must be accompanied by postage for reply and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given Communications with money for taxes will not be received at the Treasurer s Office after August 20th

Five per cent added to State Tax not paid by August 1st

No abatement on State or Dog Tax

Five per cent abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law

JOHN B POORE,
5-26 6t County Treasurer

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BRISTOL.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

To C N Taylor, John Praul David Yansant and Joseph Praul or the legal representatives of Joseph Praul or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned

Take notice that on the

Second day of April, A. D 1907,

the Corona Leather Works presented to the above named Court the following petition

1 That it is the owner of certain premises in the Borough of Bristol county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania situate on the south side of Jefferson avenue between Radcliffe and Wood streets, which said premises are a portion of the herein after described premises

2 That on the 18th day of April A D 1855 Ann Warren, being the owner of the hereinafter described premises executed and delivered unto C N Taylor, John Praul and David Yansant trustees of Joseph Praul, a certain mortgage for fifteen hundred dollars payable in one year next ensuing from the date thereof with lawful interest for the same without any fraud or further delay mortgaging and conveying all that certain messuage and lot land situate in the Borough of Bristol, aforesaid bounded and described as follows Beginning in the line of Radcliffe street at a corner of Mrs Crawford s land, thence along the same north twenty nine and a half degrees west seventeen chains and forty two links to a corner of land late of Paul Becks, deceased, thence by the same south fifty nine degrees west eight chains and sixty seven links to a corner, thence by ho land of the late Jesse Morris north twenty nine and a half degree west ten chains and thirty four links to an other corner thence by the same north eighty two and a quarter degrees west three chains and sixty five links to the canal thence by the same north thirty six degrees east two chains thence north thirty two and a quarter degrees east three chains and fifty links thence north thirty seven degrees east two chains and fifty links thence north forty three degrees east two chains and fifty links, thence north forty six and half degrees east seven chains and fifty links thence north thirty nine and one quarter degrees east two chains and fifty links thence north thirty and a half degrees east one chain and two links to land late of Mr Spangler, thence south eighty three degrees east three chains and sixty three links to the middle of the creek in Adams Hollow thence along the middle of said creek following the several courses of the same to a stone in line Mr Spangler's, now Charles Troett s line in the middle of said creek thence south thirty one degrees east two chains and seven links to the middle of said creek thence down the middle of said creek and along the several courses thereof to the line of Charles Thompson's land thence along the said land south sixty two and a half degrees west eight chains and twelve links to Mrs Pearce s land thence along the same north twenty-seven and three fourths degrees west eighteen links to a corner thence south fifty four degrees and a half west five chains and fifty links to a corner thence south twenty nine and a half degrees east five chains and forty eight links to Radcliffe street, thence along the same south forty nine and a half degrees west one chain and fifteen links to the place of beginning containing six acres and ... perches, be the same more or less

3 That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that said mortgage was fully paid

4 That on the 26th day of April 1870, C N Taylor one of the trustees entered satisfaction of said mortgage on the margin of the record thereof which said entry of satisfaction is as follows

I, Caleb N Taylor trustee one of the mortgagees mentioned in the adjoining recorded mortgage do hereby acknowledge satisfaction of the same in full for principal interest and cost

Bucks County ss
Certified
J S Hawk

Witness my hand April 26 1870
C N TAYLOR, Trustee
JOS PRAUL

4 That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that the said entry of satisfaction is defective in as much as that all of the trustees did not execute the same

5 That David Yansant one of the said trustees died on the 14th day of May 1876 that Caleb N Taylor another of said trustees died on the 1st day of November 1887 and that John Praul the third of said trustees died in 18

6 That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that Joseph Praul the cestui que trust named in said mortgage died prior to the year 1861

7 That no payment of interest or principal has been made by or demanded of your petitioner on account of said mortgage or so far as can be ascertained by or of its predecessors in title

8 That your petitioner is unable to give the names of any parties who might be interested in said incumbrance or charge at the same were still due and payable or their places of residence

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Court to order and direct the Sheriff of Bucks County to serve notice stating the facts set forth in this petition on the known holder or holders of the said mortgage, if he be found ... said county ... and in case the parties are unknown or the parties at said ... found in said county that the Sheriff shall give public notice as for said in one or more newspapers published in the said county once a week for four successive weeks after the presentation of said petition commanding said parties to appear on Monday the 27th day of May 1907 at ten o'clock A M according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and to answer this petition and to show why satisfaction should not be entered on the record of said mortgage by the recorder of Deeds of Bucks county

Whereupon on the same day the said Court made the order requested

You are therefore notified to appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county to be held at Doylestown on Monday the 27th day of May 1907 at 10 o'clock A M to answer said petition and show cause why satisfaction should not be entered on the record of said mortgage by the recorder of Deeds of Bucks county

ALBERT S PAXSON Sheriff

HARRY J SHOEMAKER Doylestown Pa,
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Attorneys for Petitioner

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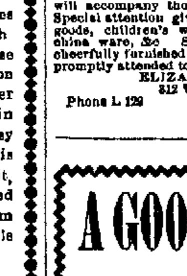

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The Way the Ever Ready Scran Bag Helps to Keep the Ship Looking Spick and Span—Some Rules That Are Enforced In the Officers' Messes.

In the British navy to say that a thing is a custom of the service is to say that it must be done that way and no other. It is nowhere laid down, for instance, that the senior officer shall always enter a boat last and leave it first, but the expression on a certain captain's face might have led one to believe that one of the laws of the Medes and Persians had been broken when, on taking the newly joined chaplain ashore with him on one occasion, he said, "Now, then, padre, jump in," and the reverend gentleman politely replied, "After you, sir."

This custom is one of the oldest in the service, says the Grand Magazine. It doubtless dates from before the days of Drake, if not, indeed, from those of Noah himself, probably the last to enter the ark after all his juniors and proteges had been safely embarked.

The gunroom mess consists of the sublieutenants, all other commissioned officers of equivalent rank and all midshipmen and cadets. Midshipmen are divided into two lots, senior and junior. The former are over eighteen years of age and are allowed many privileges, such as smoking and so on, denied to the juniors.

As a specimen of the customs which remind the juniors that they are still in bondage the one known as "fork in the beam" is worth notice. It may be sprung upon its victims at any time during or after dinner.

When the president of the mess sticks a table fork into one of the beams overhead, it is a signal for all juniors to clear out of the mess as fast as legs, arms or anything else can carry them. The last one receives several good whacks with a dirk scabbard on the most convenient part of his body as he disappears through the door. The scramble that results would disturb the equilibrium of most older and more sedate diners than those usually found in a gunroom.

One of the most important and best known institutions in the service is the scran bag. It is well known that the allowance of paint and materials for keeping a ship clean, as laid down by the British admiralty, is quite inadequate for that purpose. My lords are much more generous nowadays than they used to be, but the first lieutenant commander has still to put his hand in his pocket if he wishes his ship to look really smart.

The small supply of these necessities which the admiralty provides for cleaning brasswork, etc., is augmented from the takings of the scran bag. A ship must be spick and span and tidy as any housewife could wish to see her home.

Nothing must be out of place, and nothing must be left lying about, but sailors, like other mortals, are only human and consequently leave articles of clothing and personal property in places where they ought not to. This is an offense for which they are liable to disciplinary punishment. But a brilliant though unknown officer many years ago devised a scheme by which all the articles thus found are promptly seized by the ship's police and placed in the scran bag.

There they remain until the next Thursday afternoon, which is the time set aside for men to make and mend clothes. The bag is then opened by the master at arms, and the owners may redeem their lost property by paying a fine of an inch of yellow soap for each article.

The price of this soap is a penny an inch, and the fine is usually paid in cash not in kind. Should a man have something confiscated without which he cannot manage to get on till the next Thursday he can redeem it at once by paying double. Not even officers are exempt from these penalties.

Several quaint rules are enforced in the officers' messes, the origin of which is lost in the oblivion of antiquity. For instance, one rule lays down that no officer may place his feet on the table unless he has sailed around both capes—i.e., Cape of Good Hope and the Horn. Any one not eligible found in this elegant attitude is fined drinks around by all the members who happen to be in the mess.

English Lawyers' Smart Speeches.

Of wit or humor Scarlett had little or none. He was not the man to invent on the spur of the moment a telling nickname for his client, as Erskine did for a client named Bolt, whose character having been traduced by the other side Erskine confidently assured the jury that he was known among his neighbors as "Bolt Upright." Nor could Scarlett tickle the fancy of judge and jury by such a flash of wit as that with which he opened a certain coach accident case. "Gentlemen of the jury, my client is a respectable Liverpool merchant, and the defendant, Mr. Wilson, keeps the Swan With Two Necks in Lad lane, a sign seemingly emblematic of the number of necks people ought to possess who travel by his coaches." Nor would it have occurred to Scarlett to tell a jury that the plaintiff, the owner of a wild beast show, claiming damages for the loss of a trunk, "ought to have followed the example of his own sagacious elephant and traveled with his trunk before him."—Temple Bar.

Wanted a Joke.

It happened along toward the final rehearsals of a new play by a new writer. She sat in the front row of the orchestra stalls in solitary state, taking it all in. Suddenly the star called a halt in the proceedings and advanced toward the footlights.

"If you please," he said, addressing himself to the playwright, "we want a joke right here, I find. Will you kindly make one?"

"Why! Now? On the spot?" exclaimed the playwright. "Why, I couldn't do it. Could you make a joke to order on the spur of the moment like that?"

"No, certainly not," replied the actor. "It is not my business. But you are the author. It should be easy for you."

"I will bring you a joke or two in the morning," said the playwright. "It is quite out of the question to produce one in cold blood."

She delivered the goods the next day, although she was frank enough to admit that they lacked the snap of spontaneity.

A Famous Anachronism.

There is a well known picture showing the embarkation of the pilgrim fathers which contains a world famous anachronism. The sailors are hoisting a flag, and, curiously enough, it is the union jack, though the union jack was not known until about two and a half centuries after these sturdy pilgrim fathers sailed away to this country in the good ship Mayflower.—St. James' Gazette.

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HER OWN SURGEON.

The Story of an Elephant With a Nail In Her Foot.

Paring the feet of most elephants is no more difficult than trimming the hoofs of a horse, says a writer in McClure's. The keeper simply prods his hook into an ankle. "Up," he says, and up comes the foot, measuring sometimes twenty inches across, as obediently as the dainty paw of a toy fox terrier. However, exactly like human beings, elephants have their weaknesses and the old maidish whim of Jewel was that she wanted no one to tamper with her feet. She was a gentle, affectionate beast that would not think of hurting a flea, but where other elephants simply raised their feet and rested them on a box or a barrel until the keeper had finished with his knives and rasps and files Jewel would let out a scalp raising trumpet like the screech of a cracked bugle and would refuse to stand.

Jewel's keeper began to work, again and again coaxing up the great foot and working when he got the chance. Toward the end of the morning the point of his knife struck something hard. With a trumpet the foot came down; the trunk reached out, grasped the keeper about the arm, lifted him high in the air and carefully set him down in a corner of the stall. With sweets and caresses the keeper worked his way back to favor and cautiously cut around the obstruction, which he could see was a wire nail. But each time the knife touched the sore spot down went the foot, out came the screech, and forth reached the trunk, picking up the 180 pound man as if he were a straw and setting him into a corner as if he were a bad boy. In time, however, the head of the nail was enough cleared to permit a hold with pinchers, and the keeper was about to get these when he was gently pushed aside. The beast turned and reached with her trunk, groped across the sole with the finger-like projections at the end of it, grasped the head of the nail and with one wrench pulled out a three inch long wire nail bent about an inch from the head.

LABRADOR'S ICEBERGS.

An Almost Endless Procession of All Shapes and Sizes.

It is the icebergs that make Labrador fascinating. They greet you when you steam out of the strait of Belle Isle, the northern gateway of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and head northward up the coast of Labrador. They come floating from the north, an endless procession, all shapes, fantastic, colossal, statuesque, even grotesque—a magnificent assemblage of crystal domes and turrets and marble fortresses. Your steamer picks its way carefully among them lest they be jealous of her intrusion and fall over upon her. And in the midst of this glorious company you come to Battle Harbor.

The settlement is on an island perhaps 200 yards in diameter, which is the outpost of a larger island, and plows the waves of the ocean like the prow of some gigantic ocean liner. In storms the spray leaps almost across its ledgy surface. A cove hides behind the bluff seawall, and on its rim nestles a tiny village of whitewashed cottages. You climb the hill to the lookout. Away to the north and south spreads out the vast procession of the icebergs. They come out of the north, the fog surrounding their tops and streaming like smoke from their pinnacles. They move slowly southward, perhaps three or four miles a day. Some go directly south down the Newfoundland coast; some turn west as they approach the straits and are swept by the tide into the gulf of St Lawrence.

Day by day from the hilltop you note their slow progress. Each day sees new forms emerging on the northern horizon, while old familiar bulks are lost to view in the south. Each month's icebergs are natives of a more northern region; hence the bergs of the late summer, though fewer in number, are individually larger than those of the earlier part of the season, because they have been longer in the making, coming from farther north.

June's icebergs are Labrador's own product and have broken off from the ice field that has filled the bays and extended far into the ocean in the previous winter. July's bergs come from Baffin Land, while the huge bulks of August are natives of Kane bay and the far northern rim of Greenland, where man has never been.—Boston Transcript.

African Kings and Barons.

African culture had reached the feudalistic stage when interrupted by European intervention. African feudalism is said to be strikingly similar to that of Europe in the eighteenth century. At the great annual festival of the Ashantees—the yam custom—all the caboceers, captains and the great number of tributary kings or chiefs are expected to appear at the capital. The nobles or captains against whom the king has cause of complaint are then placed on trial. Sometimes a chief who suspects that he has become obnoxious to the king will not trust himself in the capital without the means of defense or intimidation. Sometimes a powerful caboceer will bring 3,000 armed attendants. This is analogous to the dealings of a monarch of mediaeval Europe with his great barons. The chiefs on the Gold Coast have their court forms and etiquette and their own customs and mode of living. Negro kings have insignia of royalty the same as civilized potentates. Some kings surround themselves with a certain amount of mystery and magic. Their persons are held sacred. The same practice and claim are made by rulers in other lands.—Southern Workman.

A Noise From Human Bones.

Among savage nations it is often customary to use human bones for the purpose of making horns, and a terrible screech can be brought out of these awful instruments. The braves in many South American tribes in the vicinity of the Amazon employ these peculiarly constructed horns as instruments of war, playing on them as they enter into conflict and employing their harsh, screeching tones to drown the cries of the wounded and inspire their foes with terror. The chief warriors of the tribe make it one of the main points of their fighting to capture or kill the chosen chiefs of the other side, not to eat them or take their scalps, but to make horns out of their bones. Armed with these peculiar instruments, they march a second time against the hostile tribe, playing the battle music, which is to encourage their own men, on the bones of the chiefs of those whom they march to oppose. A warrior, in fact, may be the chosen brave of a tribe one day, and the next day part of him may be turned into an instrument of martial music with which his brethren are scared.

Little Tommy was very quiet during the first courses, and every one forgot he was there. As the dessert was being served, however, the host told a funny story. When he had finished and the laughter had died away, his little son exclaimed delightedly, "Now, papa, tell the other one."—Everywhere.

Professor Brander Matthews once told about an undergraduate student of science who was asked, "What would happen if an irresistible force met an immovable body?" The youth hesitated a moment and then responded, "The result would be some very interesting byproduct."

HARRISBURG LETTER

Capitol Investigation the Centre of All Interest.

SOME "BIG" MEN TO TESTIFY

It Is Rumored Several Railroads Will Ignore Two-Cent Fare Bill, Pleading Special Charter Rights—Other News of the Law-Makers.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—Graft to the amount of $5,000,000! That is the sum estimated to have gone into the pockets of the favored capitol building contractors and the men "higher up." This estimate is based on the data gathered by the experts employed to make an inventory of the capitol building and its furnishings and on information gathered by the auditors.

The auditors who have been going over the contracts and accounts connected with the building of the new state house have almost finished their work. Within a few days they hope to make a complete report. Their work has been stupendous. Even though it has cost the state $25 a day for the chief auditor and $15 a day for each of his 10 assistants, besides an allowance of $5 a day for each man's hotel expenses it is certain that the commonwealth is getting its money's worth.

The investigating commission also has in its employ quite a number of experts who have been making a careful and detailed examination of the entire building for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value of the furnishings. These experts are being paid $50 a day for their services. The results will show that the money spent in this way is a wise investment. It is through the work of these experts and auditors that the commissioners have been able at this stage of the investigation to make a good guess as to the total amount of the overcharges and stealings.

Buying Off Experts.

The public probably never will know how much the investigators have had to contend with in their work. Naturally the big contractors and those who have shared in the "pie" and who would be affected by the inquiry were hostile to the probers from the very start and never have ceased to throw in their way every obstacle they could. Several prominent experts who were employed to ferret out certain things were bought off at the last minute and refused to go to work for the state and information of great value to the probers that had been promised from other sources has been withheld. But the commissioners expected this and notwithstanding the setbacks are ready to spring some big surprises.

"We want the commissioners to go to the bottom of this," said W. R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State Committee, to me the other day in New York. "We want a thorough cleaning up of the whole affair," said he, "and the republicans placed where it belongs. The Republican party has no one to shield in connection with the inquiry and has no other purpose than to have the investigation made as thorough and complete as possible."

Some "Big" Men to Be Called.

The investigators expect to call upon some of the big men of the state within a short time. Included in the list of witnesses who are to be subpoenaed are former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, former Governor William A. Stone, Auditor General William P. Snyder, former Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh, former State Treasurer William L. Mathues, former Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker, Joseph M. Huston, the architect, John H Sanderson, contractor; George F. Payne, contractor, and H Burd Cassel, contractor. Sanderson cannot be compelled to testify unless he should be found within the state's boundaries, as he makes his home in New York, but unless he does testify he is likely to prejudice his case when suit is brought against him by the state later on.

Railroads to Ignore the Law.

Reports have been received here that several railroad companies, the Pennsylvania and Reading in particular, will refuse to comply with the two-cent maximum fare law when it goes into effect September 30. It is said that they will do so on the plea that they have special charter rights which antedate the constitution of 1873, the provision of which they never have accepted. Legislators who were responsible for putting the two-cent bill through intend to block the game of the railroads. They purpose putting through the Hulings bill which provides that the state tax on all railroad companies shall be raised from five to 10 mills after the first of next year, and exempts from the increase those which file formal acceptance of the terms of the constitution so that they will continue to pay the present rate. It will not pay the Pennsylvania or the Reading to get gay if the Hulings bill becomes a law.

Fight Against Primary Bill.

A fight against the Lydick primary election bill is certain to be made when that measure reaches the senate. The bill makes it compulsory for boroughs and townships to hold primary elections.

Some of the country legislators want boroughs and townships to have the option of accepting either the new or old law governing primary elections. They contend that because corruption at elections in the cities has made such a law necessary for them is no reason why it should apply to boroughs and townships. It is contended that in many boroughs and townships all parties get together and put up a ticket, thus saving the expense of a primary election. It is also argued that very few boroughs and townships accepted the uniform primary law last year, which goes to show that there is no demand for it in the country. An amendment allowing boroughs and townships the privilege of choosing either the old or the new law was knocked out in the House, but another effort in this direction is likely to be made when the bill gets before the senate.

Squirming Over Pension Bill.

There is a lot of squirming over the Cochrane pension bill, which if it becomes a law, would cost the state about $5,000,000 a year. If this measure should be passed it would deprive some of the large institutions of the state of a large share of their appropriations. It is not intended to raise the revenues any more than can be helped and it is also desired to keep about $10,000,000 in the state treasury. As there are certain fixed expenses to be met each year it requires little figuring to learn that if $5,000,000 is to be spent on pensions in addition to the other appropriations something or somebody is going to suffer. It is a ticklish bill to oppose. Legislators have been besieged by old soldiers and their friends to pass the bill.

It is desired to increase the school appropriation to the extent of about $3,000,000 and it is also desired to increase largely the good roads appropriation which is regarded as highly necessary. The House has killed several big revenue producing measures and unless money is forthcoming from other sources it will be impossible to give the old soldiers the $5,000,000 a year which they are asking for.

The trolley eminent domain bill, having passed the House, is now on its way through the Senate with prospects favorable to its final passage. As amended this bill provides that all companies taking advantage of the new right must become common carriers of express matter and light freight. It is expected that when this bill becomes a law many new traction lines will be built in the state

Bill to Protect Stock Raisers.

The Ambler bill providing for the registration and publication of the pedigree of any stallion, bull, ram or bear kept for sale or exchange and which is represented to be pure bred, is likely to become a law. The purpose of the bill is to improve and encourage stock breeding and to prevent farmers and stock raisers from being swindled by any one who may have been accustomed to "live by his wits." Any one who shall fraudulently represent any animal as thoroughbred or who fails to have such animal registered as required by the act or who otherwise may violate the provisions of the act is subject to a fine of $100 and imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Among the numerous bills that have been introduced whose purpose is to raise money for road purposes is one levying a tax on all traction engines. The measure is hardly likely to pass for the reason that there are other good roads measures much more popular than this one. These traction engines are much needed by farmers and a tax on them would mean just that much out of the farmer's pocket. Objection has been raised to them because they frighten horses, but when it comes to this automobiles are more objectionable and more numerous by far than the traction engines.

May Let Women Vote.

There seems to be a good deal of sentiment in favor of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to provide that female residents may vote for school directors or officers and upon all questions relating to the maintenance and regulation of the public schools. It is argued in its favor that as a rule mothers take a greater interest in the education of the children than the fathers for the same reason that they look after their personal interests more and for that reason women should be at least as well qualified as men to vote for school directors or upon all subjects relating to the schools. The plan is in use in some places and it is urged that a general law on the subject would be all right.

The House Calendar Large.

The House calendar is now the largest it ever has been in the history of the legislature. There are several hundred bills on it in various stages of passage. Some of them, of course, will never get through, but the majority of them are scheduled for passage. The unusually large number is largely due to the lack of a boss

Some important bills have passed both houses and are now in the hands of the governor. These include the following:

Authorizing trolley companies to carry freight; repealing the Salus-Grady "press muzzler;" requiring the names of newspaper owners, managing editors and publishers to be printed in a conspicuous place in the publications; authorizing the examination and licensing of practitioners of osteopathy; permitting the killing of carp, suckers, mullets and eels with gigs or spears; validating the title of real estate taken and held by foreign corporations without first having established places of business and authorized agents in Pennsylvania; authorizing wholesale liquor dealers to take liquors from kegs or barrels and place them in bottles for sale, providing for the regulation and licensing of slaughter houses in Philadelphia; enabling tax collectors to collect taxes for which they have become personally liable.

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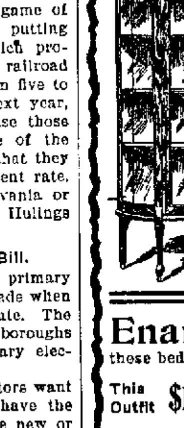

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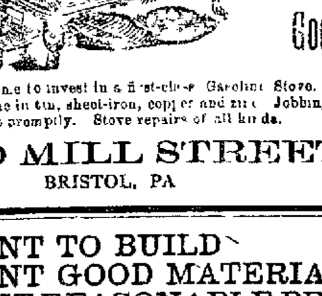

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